

Other areas save

Auto insurance same for city

Highlights

Here are highlights of the 1975 Autoplan rates:

- Insurance rates in Greater Victoria remain the same as this year.
- All other areas of the province receive discounts ranging from \$18 to \$48.
- If you live on Upper Vancouver Island or the adjacent mainland you will receive a discount of \$18 if you carry collision and comprehensive coverage, \$4 if your car is a 1966 model or older and does not carry the additional collision and comprehensive.
- In the Fraser Valley and the Southern Interior the discount will be \$24 or \$8 for older model cars.
- In Greater Vancouver the discount will be \$36 for fully covered cars, \$18 for older than 1966 models.
- In Northern B.C. the discount will be \$48 or \$12 for the older cars.
- Driver's certificates and drivers' licences will be required next year.
- But the \$10 surcharge will be phased out over the 12-month period.
- The demerit points system remains with all points over five costing extra dollars before a driver's certificate can be obtained.
- The fine for driving without a licence or drivers' certificate remains at \$250 plus an automatic 10 points.
- A "10 point" certificate will still cost \$100, a "20 point" \$400.
- Southern Vancouver Island includes Greater Victoria, the Saanich Peninsula, Colwood, Langford, Sooke and Port Renfrew.
- Upper Vancouver Island starts south of Duncan.
- A straight 20 per cent discount will be allowed on the total Autoplan 1974-75 premium for trucks of more than 8,000 pounds gross weight, taxis, U-drives, trailers, motorcycles and all other commercial and recreational vehicles in B.C.

Victoria, Vancouver costs shown as \$104 and \$131

If you are 45 years old and driving a 1974 Chevrolet to get to work and back, Autoplan insurance will cost you \$106 in 1975 if you live in Victoria.

In Vancouver the same insurance would cost \$131, in Toronto \$180, in Montreal \$253 and in Calgary \$168, according to figures released Tuesday by Transport and Communications Minister Robert Strachan.

Strachan said he obtained his figures from the Insurance Corporation of B.C. and the Canadian Underwriter's Association.

"Let's assume this same 45-year-old man has an 18-year-old son who is permitted to drive the family Chevy," Strachan said. "Then the differences between government and private rates are even more staggering."

"In Vancouver his 1975 premium will be \$151 and, lower

again in Victoria at \$116. In Toronto right now it would cost him \$346, in Montreal \$489 and in Calgary \$312."

And Strachan claimed private insurance companies have already announced an anticipated 15 per cent increase in rates for January, 1975.

Strachan said the driver of a 1974 Volkswagen in Victoria with \$100,000 in public liability, \$100 deductible collision and \$25 deductible comprehensive insurance would pay \$90 via Autoplan next year.

"If he drives his Volk to work his cost rises to only \$106," he said. "And if his teenage son also drives the car the cost in Victoria is only \$116. Compare that with Moncton, a city of comparable size and the \$90 Victoria figure becomes \$206, the \$106 figure \$231 and the \$116 Victoria figure \$399 in Moncton."

To curb traffic deaths

Drivers' training a must—Hadfield

Unless drivers' training courses become mandatory, the number of traffic deaths will continue to rise, according to Ray Hadfield, superintendent of motor vehicles.

Hadfield also warned British Columbians not to expect miracles from lower speed limits to go into effect soon.

Hadfield made his statements Tuesday, shortly after the provincial government accepted his resignation for health reasons.

Interviewed at his bedside in the Gorge Road Hospital, where he is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatoid

arthritis, Hadfield made it clear that he doesn't want to attack any government past or present.

And his remarks made it clear that he was frustrated by a life-long battle against what he called "the terrible carnage on our roads."

The first thing the provincial government should do, he said, is to introduce a province-wide high school driving-training system.

Any student refusing to take such a course, Hadfield said,

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By JIM HUME
Colonist Reporter

Automobile drivers on southern Vancouver Island next year will pay the same rates for auto insurance that they now pay, while drivers in the rest of the province receive discounts ranging from \$18 to \$48.

Transport and Communications Minister Robert Strachan Tuesday justified retention of the rates for Greater Victoria drivers by stating that they paid the lowest rate in B.C. at present.

Strachan said that by holding the southern Vancouver Island rate at its existing level while granting discounts to other areas would take a long step toward the government's aim of uniform rates throughout the province.

"If you are going to equalize rates you have to have two choices," Strachan said. "You either bring Victoria up to some median somewhere, or you aim to bring everybody else down to the lowest level, and that's what we are trying to do."

"They (Victoria) are already the lowest and we felt our objective should be to bring others down to the existing low."

While lower Islanders don't get a cut of what Strachan terms the "territorial equalization discounts" they will benefit along with the rest of the province from the gradual phasing out of the \$10 surcharge for driver's certificates.

Strachan carefully worded his announcement on driver's certificates, source of heavy criticism during the first seven months of operation of ICBC.

"Driver certificates will be retained," he said. "But the \$10 basic premium for a driver's certificate will be phased out in the course of the next year in an equitable manner. This means that when the phasing out is completed a driver with five points or less will be provided with a driver's certificate, free."

"But the surcharge aspect of the driver's certificate system, based on the square of demerit points, will remain."

Questioned following the press conference at which he made his announcements on ICBC, 1975, Strachan admitted that details of the phase-out of the basic \$10 charge had not yet been worked out. Nor could he say how long the total phase-out may take.

"It will be done equitably and that means fairly," he said.

Strachan was equally non-committal on the anticipated losses of ICBC during its first year of operation. He repeated his earlier statement that after only seven months of operation it is impossible to say what the year-end statement would look like.

"We haven't operated in November, December, January or February yet," he said. "We just don't know what the accident rate will be in those months."

Strachan was asked how much the "territorial discounts" would cost and if they would add to ICBC losses. "You must have some idea how much these grants are going to cost?"

"We have some idea on that," he answered.

"Will it be \$35 million?"

"Well, it depends," said Strachan.

"Can you give us a ball park figure?"

"No, no, look there have been all sorts of things said," Strachan said. "I recall reading in a Vancouver newspaper something about \$100 million (in losses). Right now let me tell you we have 35,000 accident claims a month averaging little more than \$400 each. That works out to about \$15 million a month, and that means that in seven months it's \$105 million."

"If that rate continues, and we don't know what's going to happen in the next five months, that would mean a total of \$180 million in claims in the year. Look at the premium income which has already been made public (an estimated \$200 million) with

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Bortnick and Strachan at press conference

Prince Rupert slide cuts links, power

PRINCE RUPERT (CP) — All land links to this West Coast city were cut and power was out for 5½ hours Tuesday by a mudslide earlier in the day on Highway 16 about 60 miles east of here.

A ministry of transport spokesman said the nearby airport was still functioning.

B.C. Hydro officials said the slide severed the main power line supplying the city. Power was first knocked out from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. until the auxiliary system was turned on but after an hour the secondary system broke down. The auxiliary system was restored at 5 p.m.

A Hydro spokesman in Kitimat, about 80 miles southeast of here, said temporary repairs would be attempted today but permanent repairs would take longer.

RCMP said they hoped the highway would be opened today.

A Canadian National Railways spokesman said the line between Terrace, 70 miles east, and Prince Rupert was washed out 10 miles west of Terrace by two inches of rain within 24 hours. He said the line would be closed at least until Friday.

During the power outage, radio stations were off the air but telephones were working.

A second slide on the road to Prince Rupert, 10 miles south of here, isolated three fish packing plants.

The weather office predicted more rain today.

Ehrlichman called 'victim of deceit'

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Ehrlichman's lawyer portrayed the onetime White House aide Tuesday as a victim of the deceit of former president Richard Nixon and John Dean.

"Richard Nixon deceived, misled, lied to and used John Ehrlichman to cover up his own knowledge and his own activities," said William Frates in his opening argument at the Watergate government trial.

Frates said Nixon was "covering up to save his own neck."

Frates was the first defence lawyer to make an opening statement in the trial of five former Nixon administration

and election campaign aides charged with conspiring to block the investigation of the break-in at Democratic party headquarters in the Watergate building here June 17, 1972.

David Bress, counsel for former assistant attorney-general Robert Mardian, followed Frates and described his client as "very minimally involved in the evidence in this case."

The other defendants are former White House staff chief H. R. Haldeman, former attorney-general John Mitchell and Kenneth Parkinson, one-time counsel for Nixon's re-election committee.

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If power limited

Beryl will resign

OTTAWA (CP) — Beryl Plumptre said Tuesday she will resign as chairman of the food prices review board if the federal government attempts to limit her power to recommend action on food prices.

She said in an interview it was "absolutely essential" that the board be allowed to recommend government action when needed.

"Otherwise, what's the point?"

Mrs. Plumptre was commenting on statements made by former consumer affairs minister Herb Gray, who told the Commons recently that the government — apparently was trying to trim the board's powers.

The throne speech said only that the board's mandate would be renewed "so that it may continue to report regularly on trends in food prices and analyse the reasons for price changes in specific areas."

But Gray said that reference left out the provision that "in reporting its findings it can make recommendations for action by the government and by the private sector."

A spokesman for newly-appointed Consumer Affairs Minister Andre Ouellet said the government had no intention of limiting the board's current powers.

Farms need help

TORONTO (CP) — Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan said Tuesday that unless he's able to get a better deal for farmers, consumers will "be out of luck, paying higher prices than ever for food."

He warned that farmers simply will stop producing food if they do not get the security and standard of living now available to most other members of society.

"If I succeed in getting a better deal for farmers, it's going to be the Canadian consumers who will reap the real, long-term benefits."

Governor seeks federal troops

BOSTON (AP) — Gov. Francis Sargent of Massachusetts asked President Ford Tuesday to send federal troops to racially-troubled Boston and mobilized the state's National Guard "to ensure the public safety."

Sargent said the guard troops would remain in their armories, "but if federal troops are denied or delayed, and the safety of the public requires, I will not hesitate to order the National Guard into the streets of Boston."

"I don't look forward to seeing tanks rumbling down the streets," Sargent said. "But I am not going to stand by and let people be hurt."

Ford's press secretary Ron Nessen said the president's position against use of federal force remains unchanged.

675 calves slaughtered

United Press International

Angry Wisconsin farmers methodically shot down 675 calves Tuesday and dumped their carcasses into a huge trench in protest against soaring feed costs and sagging livestock prices.

The calves and 15 pigs were slaughtered by scores of farmers in the hamlet of Curtiss in West-central Wisconsin in a protest organized by the Wisconsin branch of the militant National Farmers Organization.

Farmers and ranchers elsewhere in the country have threatened similar mass slaughters.

Police make arrest in stabbing

BULLETIN

A 19-year-old Victoria man will appear this morning in Victoria provincial court charged with non-capital murder in the stabbing death of Stanford Wray, city police announced at 12:30 a.m.

Victoria police were reported on a major new line of investigation late Tuesday in the stabbing murder of a 53-year-old Saanich man that was the last of four incidents of violence in Greater Victoria during the holiday weekend.

No details were disclosed of the probe into the death of Stanford Wray, 1296 Palmer Close, a faller for a logging company in the Nanaimo area, who was found dead on the sidewalk of Grant near Fernwood.

Meanwhile, Saanich police late Tuesday issued an appeal for help from the public on a second weekend incident which left a 20-year-old Saanich man dead and a 19-year-old Central Saanich resident charged with manslaughter.

In the other incidents, a 19-year-old Saanich man was in good condition in hospital with a stab wound received Saturday night in Victoria and police continued investigation into a \$110 holdup early Saturday of a taxi driver in Victoria.

Inspector Richard Wadd,

head of the Victoria police detective division, said a resident of the Fernwood-Grant area phoned headquarters at about 2 a.m. Tuesday to report a man lying on the sidewalk near the corner.

Ward said Wray apparently had walked from his car parked across the street to the spot where he collapsed. There were pools of blood at

the car and where he fell, with a trail of blood between.

Wray apparently did not speak after he was found. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Victoria General Hospital and Ward indicated there was only one stab wound. No weapon has been discovered.

Other sources disclosed Ward had about \$25 on him.

In Saanich, police asked help "in locating anyone who may have knowledge of an incident" at about 1 a.m. Saturday at the Royal Oak Inn parking lot, 4675 Elk Lake Road.

"We particularly wish to speak to three young women who were seen leaving the

parking lot in a vehicle," said a police statement which asked that information go to Saanich detectives at 388-4321.

Gordon Robert Smith, 20, 7874 Lochside, was pronounced dead on arrival at Victoria General Hospital soon after the incident and head injuries were given as the probable cause.

Tuesday morning in Victoria Provincial Court, Mark Kendall, 19, of 5178 Old West Saanich Road, was charged with manslaughter in the case and remanded to this morning for discussion of bail. His defence lawyer will be Lloyd McKenzie.

Victoria police said Larry

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City auto insurance remains the same

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18 per cent for operating costs, and this is why I say if things go right we can break even, or if things go wrong we'll have a nominal loss. But we don't know."

Strachan declined to give projections on the winter accident rate prepared by ICBC specialists. "I'm reluctant to give figures because you'll be

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back at me next year saying 'you said it would be this or that and it isn't,' he said. Pushed again for a specific statement, Strachan would only answer "you have the income figures and I've given

you are expenditures, you can arrive at a figure. In a few simple calculations you can do as well as our computer."

Reporters at the press conference made quick calculations of \$180 million in claims for the year at the average monthly rate given by Strachan, plus \$36 million for operational costs and asked if

this indicated a minimum \$16 million loss.

"I have given you all the information I have, you work it out for your own purposes. I'm not going to give you what I think the figures will be next March 1; there's no way I'm going to give you those figures because we don't know. I've given you

every piece of information up to this time, up to this time, and I don't know what more I can give you."

Strachan also refused comment on what rates agents handling ICBC business would be paid next year. In the first year of operation the agents were paid nine per cent, with the 1975 rate set at seven per cent.

The agents have let it be known that they will not accept the seven per cent offer, but Strachan says questions on the new rate of pay for writing ICBC insurance is a "what if" question at this time and that "discussions are continuing. I refuse to give answers to 'what if' questions. We are still negotiating."

During his general statement to the press, Strachan said it was the ultimate objective of the government to achieve uniform or "postage stamp" auto insurance rates across the province.

"By uniform rates I don't mean that every vehicle owner will pay exactly the same premium," he said.

"But I do mean that a specific owner of a specific vehicle used for a specific purpose should pay the same rate whether living in Vancouver, Vancouver or Victoria."

Strachan said the money for the "territorial discounts" would come, as promised by Premier Barrett last spring, from additional income from gasoline taxes.

Asked how much the "discounts" would cost, neither Strachan nor ICBC general manager Norman Bortnick had an answer other than "it would be difficult to say at this time."

But Strachan did state that the total cost would not "exceed that authorized by legislation last spring."

The additional revenue from gasoline taxes is expected to top the \$100 million mark.

Strachan said his announced insurance rates for 1975 remained "virtually unchanged from this year's" and that those rates were pegged at the 1971-72 rates established by private insurance companies.

Falconer, 1279 Burnside, and Gregory Allen Schafer, 18, of 4164 North Park, were walking at about 11:15 p.m. Saturday in the parking lot of the Century Inn, 603 Pandora, when they noticed a man swearing at a man and a woman who were entering a car.

Police said Falconer and Schafer took no part in the matter but, after the couple in the car drove away, two other young men came up and one addressed them: "Are you bugging Joe?"

Without waiting for an answer, said police, one of the

two newcomers produced a knife with a six-inch blade and lunged at Falconer, who suffered a wound in the left abdomen. The two newcomers ran away.

Falconer was in good condition Tuesday in Victoria General.

Victoria officers had no new developments to report in the search for a masked gunman who took \$110 from taxi driver Al Mansell after the cabby was called to an apartment building at 562 Simcoe. The holdup occurred at the front door and the gunman drove away.

ANDY CAPP



gorde hunter

I AM NOT at all sure the radio industry needs any help from this corner of journalism. The radio industry, from my observations, is a reasonably healthy entity and probably quite capable of fighting its own battles — even against so redoubtable an opponent as Mayor Peter Pollen.

Having so written, I will stick my nose in nevertheless.

Seems that Mayor P.P. does not have very high regard for the radio industry as a whole. He has suggested the C.R.T.C., the government body that issues licenses to all radio and television stations in Canada, take a much closer look at what radio is producing before issuing license renewals.

MAYOR POLLEN leaves no doubt as to his feelings regarding radio content. He passes it off as pap, froth, and commercialism. He has claimed radio stations are much more concerned with ratings and with the selling of air advertising than they are with the programming content.

His honor claims they flat out renege on their responsibilities insofar as public affairs programming is concerned, filling the airwaves instead with the cacophonous din of everything from rock to country and western. As a listener to radio stations as far back as the early Foster Hewitt hockey broadcasts and a devotee of things radio going back to the antiquity of the Eb and Zeb shows, I claim layman's privilege in this dispute.

THERE ARE two constants — entertainment and revenue and no self-respecting station is going to stay in business long without both. The entertainment formats are wide and varied. From talk show babble to the top ten.

Thousands hang on every burred word of J. Webster, other thousands derive enjoyment from their favorite music and yes, thousands listen to the newscasts which every station uses on at least an hourly basis. I see no conflict as a newspaperman praising radio newscasts. The contention is basic — radio newscasts have always whetted the appetite for the printed word. Radio, because of the time factor, can only give so much of any given story — newspapers follow through with the complete story. They both serve a purpose.

POLLEN CONTENTS radio is not doing its part in public affairs programming, which may, or may not, be valid. I do know that one local radio station offered Mayor Pollen five minutes a day, ten minutes a week, or whatever, to use, at his

discretion, as an informative vehicle. The offer was turned down.

There will always be bleats about radio advertising, but really, there is no way around it. To stay alive, a radio station must have advertising and as far as one station filling the airwaves with more advertising than other, remember they are all subjected to the same restriction — by law they cannot log more than 250 minutes per day (6 a.m. to midnight) and not more than a total of 1,500 minutes per week.

NOT EVERY station hits the maximum allowable advertising minutes every month, but the expenses continue regardless. In Victoria, it costs a radio station roughly \$2,000 per day every day it opens the doors and that means 365 days a year — or an expense net of \$730,000 per year.

There are no other methods of meeting the operating costs. They receive no governmental grants and there are no philanthropic sugar daddies waiting in the wings to bail them out of a bad year.

Mayor Pollen is a businessman. He knows only too well the vagaries of the shopper. Either he has a good product to sell and merchandises it well, or he takes a red ink bath.

THE radio industry is very little different from the automotive industry. Ratings? Well, ratings are used to sell advertising in some cases — again, just happens to be a fact of radio life.

I'm sure Mayor Pollen wouldn't suggest that radio stations be taken over by government subsidy in order to do away with the so-called bogey of advertising. I'm sure, as a free-enterpriser, he can't be happy with the largesse of the federal government in relation to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. The millions wasted every year by that august body is a national scandal and gets worse with every budget.

As for programming content, I think Pollen fails to give radio management credit for possessing any brains at all.

THE FACT is an extremely competitive industry should be proof enough that all facets and possibilities of programming receive thorough consideration.

The mayor's contention that radio offers nothing for the soul might be bang on, but I'm just as sure that radio executives from one side of Canada to the other have delved into such programming. If it can sustain a healthy operation, fine, if not, nearest ash-can.

Somehow or other I've got to believe there are more pressing problems here in the Victoria area that would benefit from the tilting prowess of Peter Pollen.

By G. C. THOSTESON, M.D.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: We women are told by doctors to self-examine our breasts for any lumps or changes and report to the doctor, in case it might be cancer.

I am 50. My uterus was removed at age 43, and I have now been taking hormone shots for a year and a half.

For the past month when I press the nipple of my breast, I have noticed that a couple of tiny openings in the left breast emit a drop of blood every time I press, as well as a drop or two of yellowish discharge in the same breast.

Your good health

The right breast emits a bit of yellowish discharge when pressed but not blood.

I called my gynecologist and he told me it was a varicose vein and not to press the nipple. I have never heard of this. Is it common? I have noticed this breast being a little

more sensitive than the right one.

My doctor has not examined my breasts for about eight years. I am concerned.—R.G.

You should be concerned but not alarmed. Fairly often a secretion can be expressed from the nipple in women who have borne children and also those taking hormones.

Non-cancerous changes in the milk ducts can cause varicose discharges, although secretions that have to be pressed out are not likely to be due to malignancy. But since a bloody discharge can be a sign of cancer, it is imperative that you be examined and not just rely on a phone call.

The Weather

Wednesday, Oct. 16
Mainly sunny, winds light. Tuesday's precipitation, nil. Sunshine, 8 hours 24 minutes. Recorded high and low at Victoria, 61 and 41. Today's forecast high and low, 62 and 40. Today's sunrise 7:35, sunset 6:24, moonrise 9:44 a.m., moonset 6:47 p.m. Thursday outlook: Mainly sunny.

East coast of Vancouver Island — Sunny with cloudy periods; winds, light. Tuesday's precipitation, nil. Recorded high and low at Nanaimo, 65 and 40. Forecast high and low, 64 and 40. Thursday outlook: Mostly sunny.

West coast of Vancouver Island — Mostly cloudy; winds light. Forecast high and low at Tofo, 55 and 43. Thursday outlook: Much of the same.

North Coast — Cloudy and a few periods of rain mostly areas, otherwise mostly cloudy. High near 55. Thursday outlook: Much the same.

Extended outlook, Friday through Sunday — Continued mild. No rain indicated. Highs mostly 60s. Lows mostly 40s.

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Halifax	44	36	—
Fredericton	45	37	—
Charlottetown	46	38	—
Montreal	47	39	—
Ottawa	48	40	—
Toronto	49	41	—
North Bay	41	30	—
Kenora	35	25	—
Winnipeg	25	22	—
Regina	25	22	—
Saskatoon	25	22	—
Prince Albert	31	25	—
North Battleford	40	35	—
Swift Current	41	36	—
Medicine Hat	42	37	—
Lethbridge	43	38	—
Calgary	44	39	—
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Inuvik	14	10	—
Seattle	46	40	—
Spokane	47	41	—
Portland	48	42	—
San Francisco	50	44	—
Los Angeles	51	45	—
Phoenix	52	46	—
Las Vegas	53	47	—
Chicago	54	48	—
Miami	55	49	—

TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOR

(Tides listed are Pacific Standard Time)			
Time	Hi	Time	Lo
16	05:45	7:40	14:30
17	06:45	8:40	15:30
18	07:50	9:40	16:30
19	08:55	10:40	17:30
20	09:55	11:40	18:30

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR

(Tides listed are Pacific Standard Time)			
Time	Hi	Time	Lo
16	05:45	7:40	14:30
17	06:45	8:40	15:30
18	07:50	9:40	16:30
19	08:55	10:40	17:30
20	09:55	11:40	18:30

TIDES AT SOOKE HARBOR

(Tides listed are Pacific Standard Time)			
Time	Hi	Time	Lo
16	05:45	7:40	14:30
17	06:45	8:40	15:30
18	07:50	9:40	16:30
19	08:55	10:40	17:30
20	09:55	11:40	18:30

Drivers

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should not be able to obtain his driver's licence before he's 19.

This tough restriction, he said, would be necessary to deal with "the drunk kids who say they don't have to take that silly stuff."

Such a province-wide program would be very expensive, but unless a lot of money was spent, there would be no reduction in the number of traffic fatalities, he said.

"You have to ask yourself, how much is a life worth," said Hadfield.

Stricter enforcement of traffic regulations, he added, would also help reduce the accident rate in B.C.

But again, this was a matter of cost. Just how much money are people willing to spend on accident prevention? he asked.

Regarding the new speed limits, Hadfield said he was somewhat doubtful. In essence, he said, only 70 miles of freeway were drastically affected by the lower speeds.

He admitted that it might "make people more aware of the dangers," but added that the irresponsible driver will continue to exceed the limits.

"I'm sure if we had strictly enforced the present speed limits, we could have achieved good results," he said.

Hadfield expects to remain in hospital for several months. After that, he plans to travel a lot, "especially in B.C. which I have only seen on business trips in a hurry," he said.

Hadfield, now 59, joined the provincial government as an office boy 43 years ago.



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Palestinians delighted

Israel hits back at UN decision

United Press International
The Palestine Liberation Organization Tuesday hailed as "an historical victory" the UN General Assembly decision to admit a PLO delegation to its debate on the Palestinian question. Israel denounced it as an illegal move that would disrupt Middle East peace efforts.

The reaction came as Secretary of State Henry Kissinger wound up his seven-day, seven-country Middle East-North African trip during which he said he found "positive tendencies" for further peace moves in the area. Kissinger's last stop was Morocco.

"We consider the (UN) decision an historical victory for our people," PLO information director Majed Abu Sharar said in Beirut. "This decision and the wide international support for our rights will be a strong incentive to continue our struggle."

The PLO is the umbrella organization for much of the Palestine guerrilla movement.

An Israeli foreign ministry statement said Monday's UN vote inviting Palestinian participation in the assembly debate next month "serves to disrupt the movements to peace that are now in full momentum and strikes at the UN charter in view of the declared purposes of the PLO."

"The decision that was accepted is illegal and does not bind Israel, just as any other country would reject a resolution whose significance... strikes at the foundations of its existence," the Israeli statement said.

Big drifts choke Aussie snow fest

MOUNT HOTHAM, Australia (AP) — The annual snow carnival in Australia's Southern Alps was cancelled because of too much snow. Huge drifts blocked access roads and marooned skiers already at the resort.



Anniversary serenade

Betty Ford was smiling and clapping hands as she and President Ford stood on White House balcony Tuesday while singer Tennessee Ernie Ford (no kin) serenaded the couple on 26th wedding anniversary. First lady, here looking coquettishly at her husband, is recovering nicely from surgery for cancer of the breast.

Lalonde promises drive Women's role target

OTTAWA (CP) — A major effort will be made next year to change attitudes which stereotype women into the role of homemakers, Health Minister Marc Lalonde said Tuesday.

He announced in the Commons that the government has allotted \$5 million to finance seminars, conferences and advertising campaigns designed to improve women's status in 1975. Next year has been designated International Women's Year.

Lalonde, minister responsible for women's status, said prevailing attitudes often prevent women from taking an equal part in society. Television, for instance, left the impression that all women were pretty housewives concerned only with waxed floors and sweet-smelling laundry.

Too often, Lalonde said, women are expected to play a supporting role to husbands struggling to advance careers.

Rethinking roles would mean greater freedom for women to participate in the labor force and allow men more time for "the joys and responsibilities of parenthood."

He said the process of changing attitudes is slow but 1975 will give all Canadians a chance to focus attention on

inequalities that exist between the sexes.

Lalonde said the program

will be carried out in conjunction with a campaign, now in progress, to eliminate inequa-

lities from federal statutes.

Several bills already have been introduced in the Commons to provide equal treatment for men and women under the law. More would be introduced later.

One bill, given first reading earlier Tuesday, would eliminate differences in the Civil Service Insurance Act. It follows an omnibus bill introduced last week that would make alterations in eight other federal statutes.

Lalonde said provinces and municipalities also will be asked to overhaul their statutes and bylaws and to participate actively in International Women's Year.

Incomes go up by 11 per cent

OTTAWA (CP) — Average family income in 1973 rose by 11 per cent to \$12,532, Statistics Canada reported Tuesday. The figure for 1972 was \$11,300.

The net gain in the total money income of families before taxes and other deductions was 3 per cent after rises in the consumer price index are subtracted, the agency said.

There was a greater gain for unattached individuals, with a 14 per cent increase in average incomes to \$5,210 from \$4,572. The net gain after cost-of-living increases are subtracted was 6 per cent.

The agency also reported the proportion of family units receiving total income of less than \$5,000 fell to 26.2 per cent in 1973 from 30.1 per cent in 1972, while the proportion receiving more than \$15,000 annually rose to 22.9 per cent from 16.7 per cent.

For individual men, the average income rose to \$8,310 from \$7,833, up 9 per cent, while for women the average jumped to \$3,591 from \$3,243, up 11 per cent.

Ten hurt in blaze in office tower

VANCOUVER (CP) — Nine firemen and an employee of the Westcoast Transmission Co. Ltd. were taken to hospital suffering smoke inhalation and minor burns in a fire that damaged at least three floors of the 15-storey Westcoast Transmission tower here early Sunday.

The 10 were released following treatment. Unofficial damage es-

timates were placed as high as \$200,000 in the three-alarm blaze, but a company spokesman said it might be some time before an official damage estimate is released.

The fire destroyed the executive offices of Westcoast and Pacific Petroleum Ltd. on the top floor of the building, and the 13th and 14th floors suffered smoke and water damage.

Aid cut-off to Turkey delayed in compromise

WASHINGTON (AP) — House of Representatives and administration leaders reached a compromise quickly Tuesday on legislation vetoed by President Ford that would ban United States mili-

tary aid to Turkey. The agreement came hours after the House sustained President Ford's veto of a bill to cut off aid immediately to Turkey.

The compromise delays the

cut-off until Dec. 10. Efforts to automatically end U.S. military aid any time the Ankara government sends equipment to its occupation forces on Cyprus was rejected by the committee.

The House and Senate hope to vote out the compromise resolution today.

The compromise is contained in an emergency spending resolution needed by some federal agencies.

Both the original Turkish aid cut-off and emergency spending resolution died when the House failed to override Ford's veto. The House vote was 223 to 135, 16 votes short of the two-thirds needed to override.

Leaking N-ship returns to base

TOKYO (UPI) — The controversial nuclear ship Mutsu returned to its home port in northern Japan Tuesday, ending 50 days of aimless drifting in the North Pacific after springing a leak in its reactor.

The 8,214-ton Mutsu slowly pulled into the port of Mutsu and was welcomed by local government officials and members of its crewmen's families.

The Mutsu's return was made possible by a compromise agreement signed Monday between the government and opponents of the ship's return.

The Mutsu, Japan's first and only nuclear ship, had been barred from its home port after it developed a leak in its reactor while on its maiden test cruise in the Pacific Sept. 1. It left its home port Aug. 26 amid protest demonstrations by fishermen, who said its nuclear fuel

would contaminate their fishing grounds.

Under the agreement, the government will pay \$4,025,000 in compensation for fishermen and for promotion of a fishery in the Bay of Mutsu.

The government also promised it will relocate the Mutsu's home port and seal the nuclear power plant while in port.

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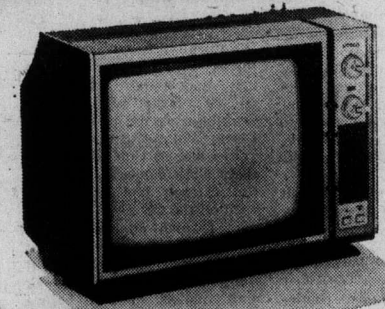
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On the buses

BEHIND THE SCENES the wheels may be turning but there are no outward signs that planning of a more attractive and efficient public transportation system for the capital city and environs is progressing. Meanwhile, Hydro buses continue travelling the red ink route.

Has the NDP government bogged down with its two-year-old promise to "develop an extensive public transit system in our major cities in conjunction with citizen and local community groups . . . ?"

There has been talk of subways for Vancouver, and discussion has been lively on alternate plans that have been suggested. But there hasn't been as much as a whisper of what might be in store for Greater Victoria.

The last time a mention was made of anything that could be related to an urban transit plan for this area was in early summer. That was when a "park-and-ride" service for government employees was promised. Remember? The idea was to establish a parking area on the northern fringe of the downtown district where civil servants would leave

their cars and continue on to work at the Legislative Buildings by shuttle bus.

The impression was given that while this was meant mainly to free legislative precinct parking lots for new construction, it would be the forerunner of a general public shuttle bus system to relieve congestion in the business district and make shopping trips to town more pleasant.

Civil service park-and-ride was supposed to start this fall but no parking area has been established, or if it has there hasn't been a peep about it.

As much talk as possible on any changes in public transit that might be in the offing should be promoted so that people become "educated" to the idea and be swayed into using buses or whatever instead of private cars.

If studies are being made of how other cities are coping with mass transit, the users and prospective new customers of Hydro should be told and invited to express their views.

Involvement, and the earlier it comes the better, is the ticket to getting the transit end of Hydro operations on a smoother running road.

Help for the shoppers

THE OTTAWA-HULL area has been the beneficiary — we think that is an accurate word to use — of an experiment by Beryl Plumptre's Food Prices Review Board. At last the board seems to be doing something that is really useful, as far as the consumer is concerned, and not just finding out what almost everybody already knows.

The board has been making weekly price index comparisons for retail food stores in the national capital region and publishing the results. The fourth report, for the week ended Oct. 5, is the latest to reach us, and it shows the ranking of the stores also for the previous three weeks.

The stores, grouped in four districts, are rated according to a "weighted price index" which varies in the fourth report from 55.98 to 60.90. The board does not say what foodstuffs are on its shopping list, although its report also includes a list of 30 items and the price-rankings of the chains or groups of stores for each of them.

The board "reminds users that it is important to keep in perspective the role of prices in food shopping decisions. While prices are of considerable importance, other factors, including quality, service, store location and promotional stamp programs, are likely to have a varying effect on the choice of where to make food purchases . . ."

Nevertheless, according to Peter Cook of the Financial Times News Service, the reports are having "spectacular" results in forcing down prices. And the shoppers of Ottawa and Hull have certainly

been able to see, for instance, that a Dominion store ranked No. 1 for low prices in each of the four districts in the latest report, and No. 1 for all four weeks in two districts. They have also been able to see which of the stores have more or less consistently stayed at the other end of the scale, in points if not in dollars for the "weighted food basket."

It must be admitted that because the weighting system and the actual shopping list are the board's secrets, there is no way of telling if the food stores are being treated with complete justice. A and P, one of the chains with a medium-to-low rating for the price of the board's basketful, offered 15 of the 30 items in the table of samples for the week ended Oct. 5 at the lowest prices, while Dominion had the lowest prices on only four of them.

Nevertheless, the general ranking and the sample list, between them, must give the people of Ottawa and Hull a good idea of where to go for the most economical shopping, while at the same time increasing retail competition.

But this is only a small-scale experiment. Thought is being given to extending the program to other cities. If this is the decision, all parts of the country must be included, for we bear in mind that when Quebec and Ontario food markets were having a price war a couple of years ago, price indices were moderated nationally but there was no benefit — perhaps the reverse — for the west and the maritimes. It should not happen again.



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Ottawa Offbeat

'Philosopher King' is back

By RICHARD JACKSON, Colonist Ottawa Bureau

The young-old "Philosopher King," as his Opposition critics—Conservatives and New Democrats alike—called him, is back in action.

And back with a vengeance. Newly-powered with his solid majority, Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau is sounding as if he has re-turned the pages of Parliament to those four heady years after taking power in 1968 when he managed to so outrage and alienate enough Canadians as to very nearly lose the '72 election.

Then he survived, as you'll recall, by the luck of a two-seat edge over the close-combatting Conservatives, and hung precariously on with his uncertain Liberal minority for two years.

That was his humble period, as he himself called it when publicly parading new-found humility.

Was it a pose, a charade, fooling a lot of people, enough to give him this new and aggressive majority that has brought out the old "Philosopher King" in him?

Charade or not, it didn't fool, among other skeptical Conservatives, Don Mazankowski, six-year MP from the Central Alberta riding of Vegreville, and chairman of the opposition caucus.

Don Mazankowski is an old-fashioned politician—a little out of date in the new left-leaning Liberal majority Parliament—who puts some store in what he calls the "old values."

Like work, and the proven worth of individual initiative and private enterprise as the prop and pillar of the democratic economic system of the free western world.

He holds to a simple life creed that, as he puts it, "a man should get what he works for and work for what he gets."

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liamentarians, "like the young philosopher Prince Pierre Trudeau when he first saw his universe unfolding from atop the Great Wall of China—and it's all a little frightening."

Rat race

From The Toronto Star

Rats—like many workers—like a drink at the end of a hard day, says a Michigan State University psychologist, Glenn Hutton.

After testing the effects of stress on the animals, Hutton says: "Stress appears to induce a preference for alcohol in animals that ordinarily wouldn't have much to do with it. Rat-drinking problems seem to mimic those of harried executives."

However, the question Hutton didn't answer is: Are the rats really imitating executives or, as many would suspect, are the executives imitating the rats?

Costs up, sales down

Europe's car-makers in trouble

By ROBIN SMYTH from Paris

The atmosphere of the French motor show—the Salon de l'Automobile—which recently opened its doors at Paris Port de Versailles—must be one of the strangest in history of the industry. The polish on the cars is as bright as ever and the technical know-how as impressive, but behind the scenes the gloom is so thick you could cut it with a knife.

Bad news is now pouring from almost every car factory in Europe. Sales are falling steeply, money is running out, workers are being laid off at the Volkswagen works in Wolfsburg and the four leading French manufacturers are relying on state aid to help them weather the storm.

For the first time in the vainglorious story of the automobile there is a feeling of helplessness in the industry—a feeling that there is a stranger at the wheel.

During the first half of the year the French manufacturers had reason to hope that the hurricane set off by the energy crisis would pass them by. Sales slumped heavily in Britain, Japan and Germany. But in France sales were only

8.6 per cent below the figures for the year before. This was something the French could live with.

Then in June the number of new car licences issued dropped 20 per cent below last summer's figures. In July and August the gap had only narrowed to 18.9 per cent. There was no respite in September.

The worst-hit firm has been Simca-Chrysler, which has dropped 28 per cent over the year so far. Peugeot is the best off among the French manufacturers owing to its financial solidity, its sturdy, crisis-resistant cars and its faithful export market. But Peugeot's marriage to Citroën in going to be an expensive affair. Citroën's mettlesome aristocratic cars have long been living beyond their means, and the French government has come forward with an offer to help Peugeot put Citroën back on its feet.

The government is already pouring out money to keep Renault afloat. It has budgeted for 170 million francs (\$35 million) for Renault in 1975, which raises the state-supported company's drawings over five years to 855 million francs (\$182 million). Renault has responded by maintaining a good sales record during the first six months of 1974, but the crisis now threatens to drag it down too.

Naturally, some manufacturers are hoping that the new models they are putting on the market will make a dramatic change in their fortunes. Volkswagen is determined that its Golf will repeat the world conquest of the Beetle. Citroën had pinned its faith on the CX 2000—a compact Citroën adapted to the new mood of sobriety in an energy-conscious world. But many a car-maker is stuck with models devised before the oil crisis broke down the old belief in a limitless appetite for size, speed and luxury.

Despite the fact that French cars are driving at full speed out of the range of certain family budgets, the steep climb in production costs—

running at 18 per cent in recent weeks—makes price rises inevitable. A price increase of up to 5 per cent has now been announced but the gap between costs and receipts, with production moving ahead of sales, is sending the car firms into the red. The choice ahead is between laying off workers or government subsidies.

President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing is unwilling to see layoffs in an industry that employs two million people. But for the state to step in would mean a heavy drain on the budget, and there is no knowing where it would stop.

In West Germany, Volkswagen is faced with massive losses and is trying persuasion as a first move to cut back its work force. Six thousand white collar workers are

being offered golden handshakes and 3,400 production workers have already accepted severance payments to leave the factory. Volkswagen is slowing its production through periodic shut-downs of all or part of the giant factory, which employs 118,000 people.

Herr Rudolf Leiding, the VW chairman, wants to set up a plant in the United States where labor is "considerably cheaper" than in West Germany.

Chancellor Helmut Schmidt has rejected the idea of giving subsidies to German manufacturers. He sees the whole problem as one of painful adaptation to new circumstances. "It would be absurd to want to stop this process by state aid," Schmidt told the magazine Der Spiegel. "What can one do with cars if they are not sold?"

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The inflationary wave in Britain

By ANTHONY LEJEUNE from London

An American visitor was asked recently if he would recommend Britain as a holiday resort to a friend. "Only if the friend was Howard Hughes," he replied. Another said: "Britain is as expensive as the Caribbean and you don't get the sun."

Even more bitterly, a third American said: "As soon as I opened my mouth in Britain, I realized I was about to be taken for a ride."

These comments were reported by the consumer research manager of British Airways. During the first seven months of this year there was a 21 per cent drop in the number of American visitors to London. Part of this decline was, no doubt, attributable to uncertain economic conditions in the United States, but current beliefs about Britain must have been the main reason.

Surveys have been carried out lately both in the United States and among American visitors leaving London's Heathrow Airport.

When Americans who hadn't visited Britain this

year were asked what factors might deter them, 56 per cent mentioned high prices or inflation, 46 per cent talked specifically about the high cost of hotels and meals, 30 per cent spoke of the Irish troubles and 20 per cent referred to the supposed shortage and cost of gasoline.

Out of 400 Americans questioned at the airport, 18 per cent said they had found Britain "very expensive" and 46 per cent "somewhat expensive." Nevertheless, 87 per cent were satisfied that their holidays had been good value for money, although most of them had been shocked by the prices—especially, they said, the cost of clothes they had seen in the shops.

The reality is that London is still not quite as expensive as some European capitals: but reputation in these matters carries more weight than reality. Because for a long time Americans thought of Britain as being relatively cheap, cheaper certainly than the United States, the sharp

price-rises of the past two years have seemed more startling.

Prices are going up in Britain faster than elsewhere in Europe and about twice as fast as prices in the United States. A single bed in a fairly modest London hotel now costs around \$25 a night. Dinner for two in a medium-priced London restaurant will cost about \$30. Outside London, prices may be marginally cheaper but not much.

As for the price of clothing, a decent man's suit off-the-peg now costs around \$180. Made-to-measure in Savile Row it might be anything from \$300 to \$600.

Despite the jaundiced remark of that one American visitor, tourists in London are not very often "taken for a ride." The British themselves are more worried than any tourist about the cost of living. It was, as all the opinion polls agreed, overwhelmingly the most important subject in Britain's general election.

The politicians all paid lip-

service to that fact, but they did not believe—and, unfortunately, they may have been right—that the public was yet sufficiently alarmed to vote for a genuine anti-inflation policy, unswayed by expensive electoral bribes. Too many people are still riding happily up on the crest of the inflationary wave.

Wage increases of 30 and 40 per cent are being extracted by the unions, and will be reflected in prices next year.

London is certainly not a cheap place to visit or to live in: but, by world standards, it isn't particularly expensive either. Unless the British government gets a proper grip on inflation soon, however, (and there's not much sign, so far, that it will), and if the rate of U.S. inflation is reduced or even held steady, the value of the pound sterling against the dollar may well collapse.

If that happens, London will become once more a bargain city for American tourists: but life for the British people will be more unpleasant than they seem yet to realize.

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Reversal over Bill 22

By PETER STURBERG from Ottawa

The Liberals, being a party of power, are adept at political somersaults, and the latest is over the controversial Bill 22 which makes French the official language of Quebec. Prime Minister Trudeau now speaks well of this legislation which, he says, gives more freedom to the English-speaking people of Quebec "to learn, to live and love and play in their language" than the French speaking people have in other provinces. Which is real lip talk.

However, remember the way Transport Minister Jean Marchand went off the deep end during the election campaign because poor Ron Colclister, the CBC newscaster turned Tory candidate, dared to suggest the Liberals favored Bill 22. He called him a "liar" and a "son-of-a-bitch," and Marchand's English is not that bad that he doesn't know what that means.

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at the very least, his government would take the legislation to the Supreme Court. But, now—he thinks the best course is to let someone else do that, which was what happened in the case of the Official Languages Act and, of course, that act was upheld by the court.

It is obviously a different situation now. The Liberals have a clear majority and don't have to worry about what effect Bill 22 might have on the sensibilities of English Canada, and they can cash in on its appeal to French Canadians in Quebec.

Marchand, not Trudeau, is the language enforcer. The prime minister admitted that he had philosophic reservations about "trying to force people to do things in the area of language," but not the transport minister—who is a tough, hard handed, former trade union leader.

I have it on the best authority that Marchand, who was co-chairman of the Liberal election campaign committee, tried to prevent Lloyd Francis from getting the Liberal nomination in Ottawa West. He had been infuriated by the way that Francis, when he was in Parliament, attacked the implementation of bilingualism in the civil service, and would have preferred the Conservative, Peter Reilly, in the seat.

Despite Marchand's worst efforts, Lloyd Francis won the nomination and the election. It was a signal triumph. However, the veteran Liberal member who has been in and out of Parliament since 1963,

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Massive potential supply future counterweight to Arab dominance

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By PING-TI HO, from Chicago

The size of China's known oil deposits, not counting the unexplored and potentially rich areas of the Yellow Sea and East China Sea, are larger than presently known reserves of the entire Middle East.

These vast reserves, confirmed to me by authoritative sources in Peking during a visit to China last summer, have tremendous implications not only for China's development, but for the world oil situation and for U.S.-China relations.

Chinese oil could, within several years, become a counterweight to Arab dominance of the oil trade, supplying much of the petroleum needs of Japan and perhaps the United States.

But Washington may have to move further on the Taiwan issue if Americans are to play a major role in supplying China with oil exploration and drilling equipment, and buying large quantities of Chinese oil.

Word of huge oil deposits in China is bound to raise some eyebrows among China watchers still skeptical of Chinese statistics since the exaggerated claims made during the Great Leap Forward of 1958.

No one was more disturbed by those chaotic figures for farm and steel output than Mao Tse-tung himself, however,

and he has since taken steps to improve statistical reporting at all levels. Chairman Mao has repeatedly exhorted the nation that credibility is essential for successfully carrying out internal and external policies.

One result has been an inordinate Chinese reticence about disclosing economic data on a national scale.

It is true, of course, that China historically was not one of the world's great oil producers, and only recently became self-sufficient. Its oil fields in the northwest — Yumen in Kansu province and Karamay in Sinkiang near the Sino-Soviet border — met only part of its needs. Sizeable oil deposits were found in the late 1950s in the Tsaidam Basin in Qinghai province, but inaccessibility made large-scale production difficult.

China achieved self-sufficiency in oil and rapid development of the Tachang (Great Celebration) oil field west of Harbin in central Manchuria. Ranking next to Tachang, and likely to surpass it soon because of richer deposits, is the Shengli (Victory) oil field near the estuary of the Yellow River in Shantung Province, which went into production in 1964.

By far the richest oil discoveries have been made in a large area along the east coast called Takang (Great Port). Not just a single oil field, Takang includes large sections of marshy, alkaline lowlands between the mouth of the Haiho River in the municipality of Tientsin and the estuary of the Yellow River, plus the continental shelf off the southwestern bend of the Gulf of Pohai. Takang thus is a combined onshore and offshore area stretching over perhaps 200 kilometres and containing thousands of square kilometres of oil-bearing areas.

Not only is there a tremendous volume of oil and gas in the Takang region, but its quality is extraordinary, with a sulphur content of less than 0.08 per cent. And since the Gulf of Pohai has an average depth of about 20 metres, drilling and construction of drilling stations are relatively easy and inexpensive. The Takang area is destined to become a second Persian Gulf.

The Chinese, in comparing their oil resources with those of the rest of the world, have adopted the commonly accepted figure of 90 billion metric tons (640 billion barrels) for the world exclusive of China, of which about 60 per cent is in the Mideast and North Africa. That estimate is bound to rise, of course, as the scramble for oil continues.

But it is important to remember that the Chinese have not really thoroughly prospected their continental shelf or all of their interior. Only recently, Chinese authorities disclosed the development of another major oil field in Shantung province, and one in Hupai province in the Yangtze basin where few thought oil existed.

China has a long coastline of 11,000 kilometres (6,850 miles), plus 11,000 kilometres of coastline around offshore and remote islands. The enormity of the oil deposits off the mouth of the Yellow River has already been proven; the riches beneath the Yellow Sea and the East China Sea may add greatly to that reserve.

Chinese oil production also has begun to rise at the same time that the size of reserves has been verified. Crude oil output rose from an estimated 25 million long tons in 1970 to 50 million tons in 1973.

Japanese handling oil imports from China are reported to have said China's output for 1975 is estimated at 100 million metric tons. The same spokesman estimated output at 400 million tons by 1980, based on his talks with the Chinese and inspection of the Takang oil field.

China's expected emergence over the next decade as an oil giant, vying with the United States and the Soviet Union in output, naturally will have a great impact on China's industrialization.

Its world impact will be at least as significant. The Mideast oil countries, holding most of the developed world's proven reserves, have been able to dictate oil prices on the world market, enjoy maximum profits, buy arms with part of their income, use oil as a political weapon, and drain the economies of the developed nations. Petroleum prices, and occasional shortages, have helped fuel the current global inflation and economic ills.

The sooner a major alternative source of energy is found, the better it will be for the whole developed world.

Will China be that source? The answer is complex.

First, China's potential as one of the world's great oil producers rests solidly on already known deposits on the land, under inland waters or on the continental shelf close to Chinese shores. There are more distant offshore areas to

machinery and sophisticated equipment to speed industrialization.

By the early 1980s, China's oil exports might be around 300 million tons, or more than 2.1 billion barrels, a year, roughly equal to Iran's present annual production and more than Japan's present total annual consumption. That amount should at least help stabilize world oil prices.

Third, since China has sought solidarity with the Third World and the Arab countries, will China collaborate with Mideast oil producers on oil policy? This seems unlikely, because the theme of Third World solidarity only serves China's long-range purposes, while oil-exporting policy is determined by more immediate and fundamental political and economic considerations.

China's policy on developing and selling oil is inseparable from the core of Peking's foreign policy, which includes two main elements — preventing the Soviet Union from forming a threatening coalition against China, and "liberating" Taiwan.

The Soviet element of Chinese foreign policy already

BACKGROUND

seems to have had a bearing on the protracted talks between the Soviet Union, Japan and the United States about joint development of Siberian energy resources.

Those discussions, which at times dealt with large loans to the Soviet Union and future huge oil shipments to Japan, finally were scaled down to a July agreement for a \$450 million Japanese loan to the Soviet Union for development of coal deposits in southern Yakutia.

Political opposition in Japan has added to obstacles for any larger oil and gas deal.

China's response to all of this was summarized by a high Peking official who remarked to me: "Two years ago, we were of course concerned about the possibility of a triangular oil and gas deal initiated by the Soviet revisionists, but we were confident that it would not materialize, partly because their cunning was well understood by Japan and the United States, but mainly because we could offer Japan a better and more honest deal."

"Besides, in the course of the negotiations that led to the establishment of full diplomatic relations between China and Japan, we did not demand any war indemnity because we believed then, as we believe now, that both the Chinese and Japanese peoples were victims of Japanese militarism. Increasing oil exports will serve as a symbol of friendship between the Chinese and Japanese peoples."

Where does the United States stand in China's oil picture? As a huge consumer of petroleum, the United States has to import a sizeable proportion of its oil, and cannot afford to overlook China as a future supplier. And the argument that such a close tie with China would shake the U.S.-Japan alliance is no longer valid now that Chinese oil is going to Japan. A major reason for the rather limited American role in the Chinese oil picture appears to be that Washington still has not established full diplomatic relations with China, still has not severed ties with the Nationalist Chinese on Taiwan, and still has not withdrawn U.S. armed forces from Taiwan.

If Washington takes these steps I am certain that China then would make large-scale purchases of U.S. oil equipment, which, if handled with tact, patience and foresight by American firms and the U.S. government, could lead to a U.S.-China oil agreement similar to the one between China and Japan.

Mutually beneficial arrangements on oil could contribute greatly to the peace and prosperity of these three major countries, and of the entire North Pacific region.

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Western world's woes delight Kremlin

Soviet Union sitting pretty

The economic crisis afflicting the whole western world may be making life miserable for political leaders in the West, but it has to be bringing joy to the men in the Kremlin.

Soviet propagandists are having a field day laying out the lurid details of the rampant inflation in the outside world, and virtuously asserting that such things can't happen in a well ordered communist society. According to the official line, the Soviet retail price index actually has gone down 0.3 per cent since 1970.

This is, of course, a fairly tale, and sophisticated Russians know it even is such glibble outsiders as U.S. economist John Kenneth Galbraith don't.

If you go by the price tags in the state-run stores and markets, it is true that living costs have not gone up nearly as much in Moscow and Leningrad as in the west. For some items, the posted prices have in fact gone down.

But in the Soviet Union inflation shows up in the form of chronic shortages and sky-high black-market prices for items that are not in fact available at the official prices.

Beyond that, the ridiculously low prices for certain

essentials such as subway rides, housing and milk are made possible by subsidies paid from one of the most brutally regressive tax systems in the world.

In any event, the propaganda windfall is small potatoes compared to the economic, political and military advantages that the Kremlin stands to reap from the crisis in the West.

For example, the quadrupling of oil prices by the Organization of Petroleum Ex-

porting Countries has contributed enormously to higher living costs in the industrialized countries of the West.

By upsetting the stability of the international monetary system, it has also caused a flight from the dollar and other major currencies into

gold — resulting in a massive increase in gold prices. Because the Soviet Union is a net exporter of oil, it gains rather than loses from the price-gouging by the Arab-dominated cartel of oil-producing countries.

Russia also happens to be a major gold producer; the gold it sells on the world market will now buy a lot more western equipment and technology than it would have only a year ago.

In the eyes of the Kremlin,

however, the biggest windfall of all may be the impact of inflation on the military balance of power in the world.

In Europe, the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact already has a preponderance of power in conventional forces.

The balance was endangered, even before inflation bounded out of control, by pressures both in the United States and Europe for cuts in defence spending.

However, there was considerable optimism for a while that the Warsaw Pact countries would agree to a reduction of troop levels in Central Europe by both sides.

The word now is that the troop-reduction negotiations are going nowhere, that the Soviet Union and its East European allies seem to see no reason to make concessions. And why should they, when it is perfectly obvious that reductions are going to be made on the western side, anyway?

Under the impact of inflation, the Dutch government already has announced its determination to reduce its armed forces by 20,000 men, whether balancing cuts are made by the Warsaw Pact countries or not, in order to produce a saving of \$300 million a year in defence spending.

Denmark and Italy are in a similar mood, and the British government is expected to make major defence cuts soon that may end Britain's role in the eastern Mediterranean and reduce it in Central Europe. Political leaders in Bonn fear that West Germany will not be immune if the contagion spreads.

Meanwhile, inflation is putting very serious strains on the American defence establishment — strains that may produce irresistible pressures for an unilateral reduction of the U.S. troop presence in Europe, and that almost certainly are going to compromise American efforts to negotiate an acceptable strategic arms agreement with the Soviet Union.

The Pentagon recently disclosed that in the second quarter of this year alone, the estimated cost of major U.S. military weapons programs increased by almost \$17 billion.

The B-1 bomber, for example, is now expected to cost \$78 million per copy instead of the \$46 million originally forecast. The projected cost of 10 Trident submarines has increased from \$11 billion to \$15.4 billion. The list goes on.

This means that inflation has robbed this year's U.S. defence budget of \$5 billion in buying power. It also means that development and procurement of major weapons systems will have to be stretched out or eliminated altogether if the defence budget is not to soar well over \$100 billion next year.

President Ford obviously has no intention of requesting that kind of defence budget at a time when the squeeze is on other spending programs of more popular appeal. Congress wouldn't go along if he did.

The bottom line is that Secretary of State Henry Kissinger will have a diminishing stack of bargaining chips as he seeks to persuade Moscow to join in a meaningful limitation on offensive nuclear missiles and warheads.

Unless the Russians are in an uncharacteristically charitable mood, the balance of terror could tip against the U.S., with great potential danger to the entire world.

By ERNEST CONINE

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which neighboring countries also have laid claim, but it is generally thought that most of the oil is very near China's coast.

Secondly, Peking has said that "China will not become a supplier of resources, nor will China allow foreign countries to acquire China's resources." The second half undoubtedly is true: foreign firms should not expect to acquire oil rights and exploit the oil as they have done in other countries. As for the first half, China already is exporting oil to Japan, Hong Kong, Thailand, and other buyers.

For decades to come, China will need to be a major oil exporter if it is to achieve national goals. Chinese industries probably will continue to depend upon oil so that the maximum amount of oil can be exported in trade for heavy

'Anxiety vote' gave labor majority

Narrow win gives Wilson a rein to curb radicals

By ROBERT MUSEL, from London

What happened in Britain last week was more than simply an election. Britons voted into power a party whose full program would irreversibly change this birthplace of the industrial society as we know it into the most socialized country this side of the communist bloc.

Not all of those who gave Prime Minister Harold Wilson's Labor party its slim majority voted for him out of political conviction.

There was an unquantifiable but apparently not insignificant "anxiety vote" for Labor by those who feared a Conservative victory would mean another confrontation with the labor unions — and another winter of cold homes and factories and a three-day work week, or worse.

Just as all three major parties — Labor, Conservative and Liberal — were agreed that the nation faced its gravest industrial crisis since the war, so most political experts were agreed that the narrow margin of victory was perhaps the best weapon in Wilson's armory against the powerful left wing of his party and its demands for an immediate nationalization and soak-the-rich-even-more program.

It is this inflexible, radical group that is also insistent on slashing Britain's armed force to the point where it could hardly be of major value as a military ally in the event of a Soviet attack on the West.

But now Wilson can point to the fact that Labor had the smallest popular vote — 40 per cent — in half a century and might see its slender majority eroded in by-elections occasioned by death or illness.

Thus he can slow down nationalization to a pace the country will accept and shape tax on wealth expected in the next budget, to avoid a flight

of capital and capitalists to more congenial climates.

Wilson faces so many problems that some political observers believe Edward Heath's Conservatives were lucky to lie second in a position from which they can re-examine strategy and leadership while the governing party struggles with perhaps insoluble difficulties.

"This was," said one commentator, "a good election to lose." Another said that as Wilson renews his tenure at 10 Downing Street he must be considering the national dilemma "with mounting terror."

Wilson would only say that the country would have "very hard sloggng for a couple of years" and that of the problems before him unemployment was the worst that had faced any prime minister since 1931.

But Minister of Industry Anthony Wedgwood Benn jumped in quickly to establish that whatever the majority the left wing would not relax its pressure. He attacked "the full force of big business which fought against us" and promised Labor's "radical democratic socialist" program, including nationalization, would be implemented in the new parliament.

Wilson begins his new regime with a record number of bankruptcies in the companies courts, industrial investment falling, Britain already mortgaging its expected bonanza from North Sea oil of 1980 to keep from drowning in a gross national deficit of \$9.6 billion a year.

Sterling is propped up by an inflow of Arab capital, a double-edged development since some consider the high rate damaging to the export industry.

Wilson's priorities are to ensure that the "social contract" after which the unions agreed to keep wages from outstripping productivity is

observed. This has already been reached and most observers do not predict a long life for it.

There are signs union moderates are worried about their image with the public. One poll said only 18 per cent of the country had "great confidence" in union leadership. Only 0.2 per cent of union members vote communist in general elections, yet at least 10 per cent of members of major union executives are communists.

More than 25 per cent of union members vote Conservative, but there are no Conservative members of any major union hierarchy.

With wages under control either by voluntary or statutory means, Wilson must then encourage the lagging productivity of this country so that its export earnings can more closely meet its oil-induced deficit and enable it to import the food and raw materials it must have to exist.

Nationalization is part of this program and Jack Jones, general secretary of the Trades Union Congress and a moderate, has indicated that the seaports, shipbuilding and the aircraft industry will be first on the list. The government already has heavy investments in all three.

Another priority is the promised referendum on British membership in the common market. Labor said it would renegotiate the terms of entry or withdraw. Wilson is believed to recognize that Britain cannot go it alone in Europe and Labor moderates are convinced the nation will vote to stay in.

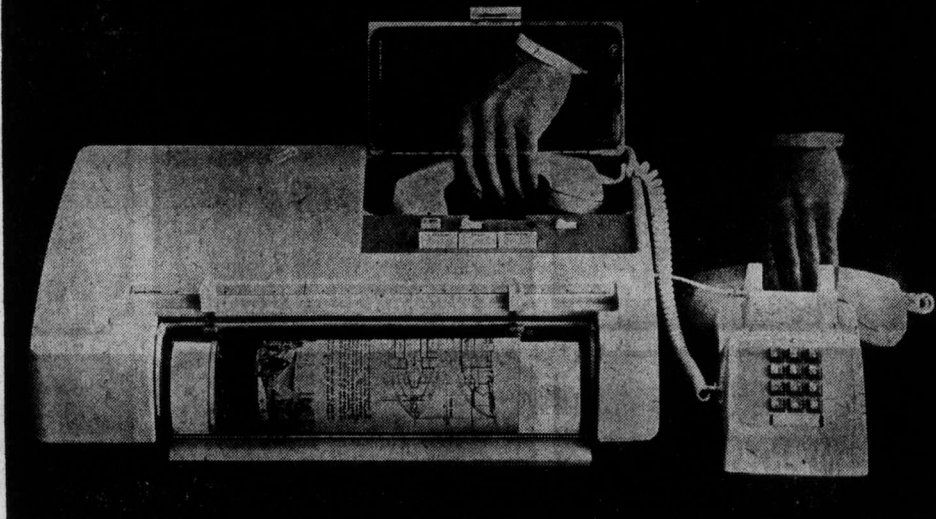
Playbacks of foreign reports about a possible revolution of sorts in a recession-plagued Britain this winter are heavily discounted here, just as were the wartime reports circulated by Germany of panic in this island.

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Bank's bus stop problem

Sympathy, but no help

There's "50 feet of solid chewing gum ground into the pavement" in front of the Bank of Montreal's main branch at 1225 Douglas, Victoria Mayor Peter Pollen said Tuesday.

"It must drive a man crazy," the mayor said, but added there was little the city could do.

Pollen's comments came in response to a letter from the bank's manager, J. A. Baines, urging city council to stop the congestion caused by passengers waiting for buses in front of the bank.

Baines also told council that groups of young people are

loitering outside his bank, interfering with customers.

At a meeting of council's traffic committee, aldermen professed sympathy for Baines' problem, but, like the mayor, they said there is no solution.

The only long-term solution, they said, is beyond the city's control — development of an efficient transit system with a

proper downtown terminus.

Pollen said the present transit system is "right out of the dark ages."

Council named on universities

Three Greater Victoria residents have been appointed to the 10-member Universities Council of B.C. under the chairmanship of William Armstrong, former deputy president of the University of British Columbia.

They are Dr. D. J. MacLaurin, a former vice-president of the University of Victoria; Bernard Gillie, former superintendent of the education for the Northwest Territories; and Dr. Frances Forrest-Richards psychiatrist.

Other members are Mrs. Betty McLurg, Surrey, school trustee and member of Douglas College Council; Alex Hart, Vancouver, senior vice-president, Canadian National Railways; Robert Schlosser, Port Coquitlam, secretary-treasurer, International Woodworkers Association; Ms. Rita MacDonald, Vancouver, member of the Berger Commission; Mrs. Dorothy

Fraser, Osoyoos, lecturer and credit union director; Franklin Walden, Vancouver, chartered accountant and chairman of the board of governors Vancouver School of theology; and Randolph Harding, former MP for Kootenay West.

The council, created by the government during the spring session of the Legislature, will act as an intermediary between the government and the province's three universities.

The council will receive all plans and financial requirements from the universities, evaluate the requests and make recommendations to the government.

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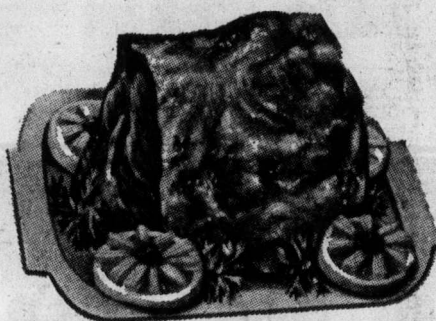
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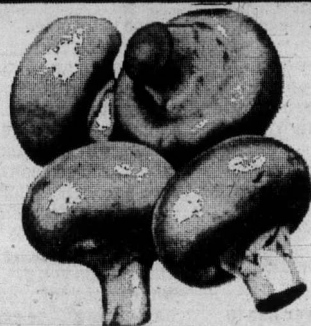
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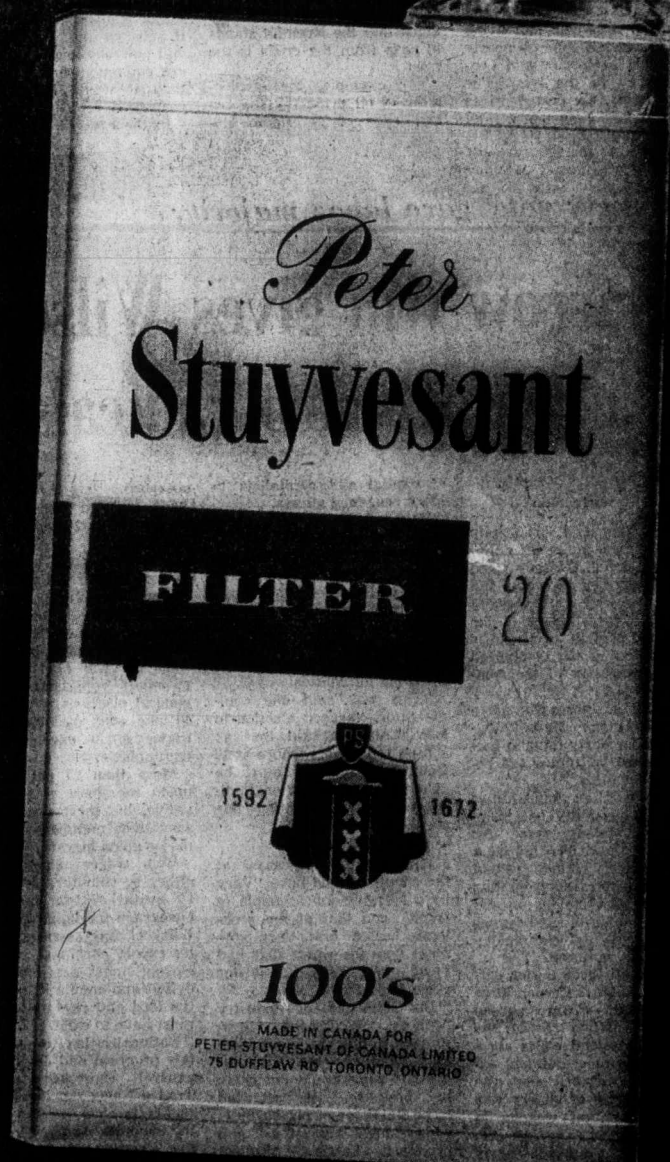
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NAMES in the NEWS

Rocky demands hearing

WASHINGTON — Nelson Rockefeller has called for immediate hearings by the two congressional committees investigating his nomination as vice-president, saying he is being tried in the news media without a chance to present all the facts.

Rockefeller aides said the former New York governor telephoned Senate rules committee Chairman Howard Cannon and House of Representatives judiciary committee Chairman Peter Rodino on Tuesday.

prime minister ever to visit Canada.

PARIS — Greek shipping magnate Stavros Niarchos has issued a statement saying his wife Tina was distraught shortly before her death last week because her daughter, Christina Onassis, had tried to kill herself two months ago.

DENVER — Kelly Williams, 18, doesn't go along with the idea of "like mother, like daughter." That's why

she's a "switchperson" for the Burlington Northern Railroad, one of only six women in the nation to hold down such a job.

PETALUMA, Calif. — Summoning a final burst of strength, Jim Dolcini strained his way to his third heavy-weight title in the world wrestling championships. Dolcini, of Petaluma, pinned Virgil Arciero of El Cerrito, Calif., in a gruelling, 2½ minute test of strength.

KINGSVILLE, Tex. — Robert Kieberg, Jr., a legendary oilman, developer of the nation's first pure-bred of beef cattle and owner of the 1946 triple crown winner, will be buried Thursday on his fabled King Ranch, the largest spread in the United States. He was 78.

WASHINGTON — The army will name its next main battle General Creighton Abrams.

tank unit in honor of the late Abrams, former army chief of staff, died following a cancer operation Sept. 4. He was 59.

RICHMOND, Va. — Doctors at Medical College of Virginia Hospital have implanted a pacemaker in the world's longest surviving heart transplant patient whose heart has begun to beat irregularly. Louis Russell, 49, received the permanent pacemaker after experiencing pulse irregularity.



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... third party?

Pig heart valves good for humans

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Pig heart valves have been successfully transplanted into 15 patients with fewer side effects than plastic replacements for diseased valves, medical officials announced Tuesday.

Dr. Todd Grehl, with the thoracic surgery department at the University of California Davis-Sacramento medical centre, said heart valves from pigs had been accepted as a "most important alternative to the use of prosthetic valves."

The physician said tissue valves from pigs have the advantage of eliminating the use of anticoagulants necessary with plastic valves. The pig valves also have a lower irritation factor to the blood.

The medical centre patients received the pig valves as either mitral or aortic valve replacements, or a combination of the two.

The two valves control the flow of blood in and out of the heart, which becomes sluggish when the valves are diseased, leading to death.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Gov. Ronald Reagan indicated he is considering heading a third party in the 1976 presidential elections. Asked if he would put principle over party if the Republican party did not live up to its promises, the Republican governor replied, "Oh, yes. There have been moments in time when a new party emerges. Whether we've reached that point, I don't know. Time will tell."

POZAREVAC, Yugoslavia — Mike Milovanovic, a retired railroadman, has never had time to go on a spree and has decided he will give his grandsons a chance. He worked hard all 40 years of his employed life, married off three daughters and has three grandsons. He made a will bequeathing his entire property to his grandsons, but stipulated they squander the entire amount eating, drinking and merry-making.

ANTWERP, Belgium — A gunman abducted Muriel Ferstenberg, the six-year-old daughter of a diamond merchant and held her hostage for four hours in her home before releasing her in exchange for her father, Frederick, a few diamonds and an aborted getaway. Johannes-Baptiste Bulens, 27, was arrested when his getaway car got caught in crowds at a fair.

LECCO, Italy — A wealthy industrialist was kidnapped at the gate of his villa near Lake Como when two men overpowered Giovanni Stucchi, 30.

ADDIS ABABA — Ethiopia's ruling military council has given deposed emperor Haile Selassie's grandson, Prince Mekonnen Mekonnen, a week to report to army authorities or face confiscation of all his property and financial holdings.

BALTIMORE — A "slight fever" forced Mrs. Karen Rohrer to delay her homecoming from university hospital at least two more days, and doctors said her week-old quintuplets' hospital stay would last another "couple of weeks."

ROME — Premier-designate Amintore Fanfani is conferring with socialist leaders about prospects for keeping alive the centre-left coalition he founded in 1962. He said his talks were still in a reconnaissance stage.

ATHENS — Deputy premier George Mavros has resigned from the government of Premier Constantine Karamanlis in order to lead the centre Union party to Greek elections scheduled for Nov. 17.

STOCKHOLM — Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme, who is to make an official visit to Canada later this week, said in an interview he is going to a country with which "there are no problems but a lot of opportunities in our bilateral relations." Palme is the first Swedish

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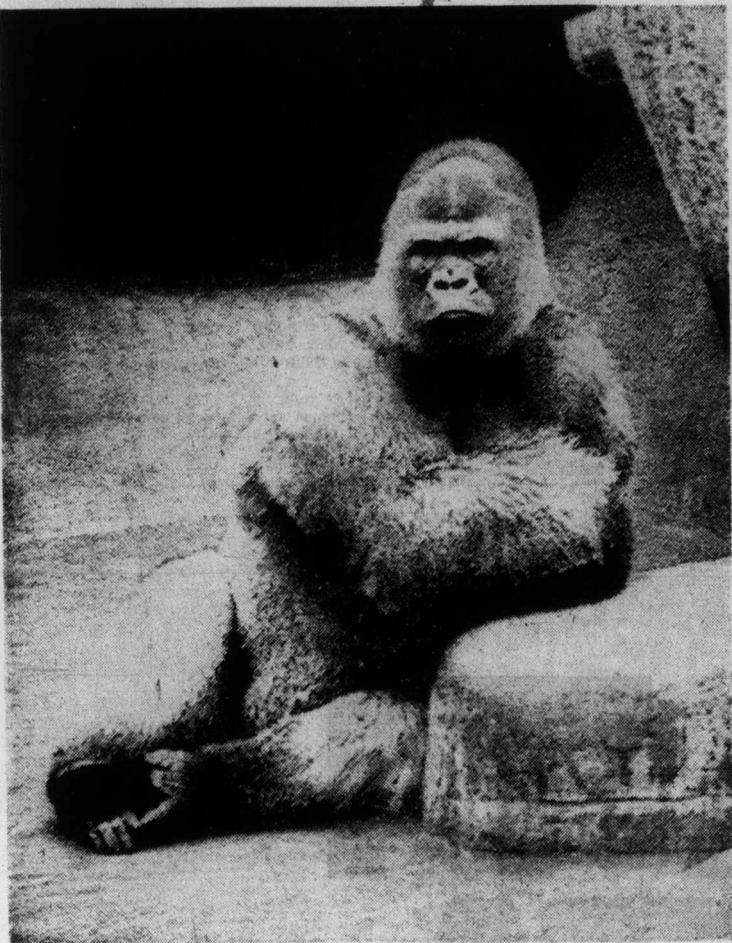
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it may just be natural pose for him. Albert is 25 years old, was born in Congo and is father of female named Alvila.

Surrey slows housing 'to stop more burden'

SURREY, B.C. (CP) — Mayor Bill Vander Zalm says his municipality is dragging its heels in helping the British Columbia government provide more housing.

More housing would add to Surrey's already severe imbalance of taxation revenue and place further burdens on current homeowners, Vander Zalm said.

The mayor was commenting on a statement by Housing Minister Lorne Nicholson Friday that the attitude of municipalities toward housing seems to be "to regulate, impose and red tape."

Vander Zalm said the government must give a better deal to municipalities. He said 8 per cent of Surrey's tax revenue is derived from industrial and commercial properties, compared to Richmond which receives about 40 per cent from industry and commerce.

Current homeowners, said the mayor, would be satisfied with paying more for police and fire protection, schools, roads and recreational facilities required by new residents.

He said he wants Victoria to lease serviced lots of industrial land owned but not used by the government to the municipality.

In Port Coquitlam, Mayor

Jack Campbell said local governments can't afford new amenities and levying impost charges is one way of keeping up.

Coquitlam Mayor Jim Topp said his municipality has not adopted a no-growth or stop-growth policy and is doing its best to eliminate red tape

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Burnaby Mayor Tom Constable said his municipality is being co-operative with the government.

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PM's trip a 'trade thrust'

OTTAWA (UPI) — Prime Minister Trudeau's trip next week to France and Belgium is part of a trade thrust designed to make Canada less vulnerable to U.S. actions, a government spokesman said Tuesday.

Although Trudeau was not expected to sign any specific agreements with either country, it was hoped the trip would "put back into equilibrium our relations with Western Europe, both politically and economically," the spokesman said.

"We must get away from, as a nation that depends on trade, the possibility of United States actions being critical to Canadian hopes and desires," he said.

This was in line, the spokesman said, with a policy developed by former external affairs minister Mitchell Sharp to "in future pay attention in (Canada's) economic relations to countries other than the United States."

This policy was "not an anti-American move" and was "being pursued for political as well as economic reasons," the spokesman said.

Canada and the United States are each other's major trading partner.

The spokesman said Trudeau would try to promote greater bilateral trade with France specifically and multilateral trade with the nine na-

tions of the European economic community to diversify Canadian relations.

Trudeau's trip to Paris Monday will be the first official visit to France by a Canadian prime minister in a decade and signals an end to strained France-Canada diplomatic relations.

From Wednesday until Friday, Trudeau will be in Brussels to meet with members of the Belgian government, and representatives of the European economic community and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Trudeau will try to ensure the spokesman said, "that the French are aware of those aspects of Canadian technology with which they may not be familiar."

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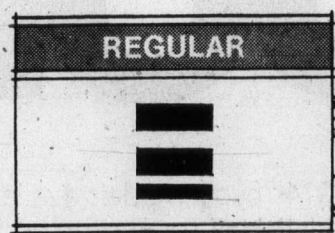
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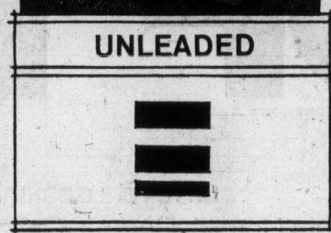
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Indian housing programs 'not enough'

OTTAWA, (CP) — Government housing programs for Indians are able to supply far fewer houses than necessary to shelter the country's 300,000 registered Indians, the Commons Indian Affairs Committee was told Tuesday.

Pierre Lesaux, assistant deputy minister for the Indian Affairs department, said 20,000 new houses for Indians are needed in the next five years.

But only a tenth, or 2,000 houses will be built in 1974.

The Conservative Indian Affairs critic, Flora MacDonald (Kingston and the Islands) described the figures as "shocking... shattering."

After the meeting, she said she had "no idea so little was being done."

Lesaux said the department is still awaiting final approval by the National Indian Brotherhood for a new housing program which will allow Indians to use Central Mortgage and Housing Corp. funds for house construction.

In the meantime, the bulk of Indian housing is paid for through government grants of \$10,000 for each new house. Part of the department's renovating and repairing older houses.

Liberal Ian Watson asked why there had been more than a year's delay in implementing the new agreement

with CMHC which would allow Indians the same access to housing funds available to other Canadians.

Lesaux replied that the Indian Brotherhood had only submitted its feelings on the program last summer, and that it would have been presumptuous for the department to go ahead without the brotherhood's approval.

Later, he said the brotherhood had asked for an outright grant for the \$400 million needed to supply Indians with adequate shelter.

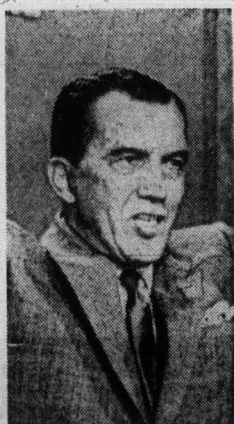
But the government had taken the approach that Indians should accept some of the responsibility in building and financing new houses in order to develop a "sense of pride of ownership."

Watson said he did not want to attribute blame, but added that there appears to be a lack of communications between the department and the Indian Brotherhood. The brotherhood is the official spokesman for the country's registered Indians.

Lesaux said the department's current housing program will never be able to match the need for houses.

"It's a fall-behind program,"

But the new joint CMHC-department programs should be ready to recommend to cabinet soon.



Sullivan
... cancer victim

Amnesty-seeker ranks dwindle

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UPI) — Officials took formal note Tuesday of a slow down in Vietnam war amnesty seekers.

Acknowledgement came with the transfer of processing of military deserters under President Ford's clemency program from Camp Atterbury, 40 miles south of here, back to Fort Benjamin Harrison, on the Indianapolis east side.

Col. Peary Wilson, public information officer representing the department of defence at the processing centre, said no more than three dozen deserters were on hand for the move.

The switch from Camp Atterbury, a second world war army training centre near Edinburg, to the fort was announced last week after officials decided not enough deserters were responding to the president's offer to warrant keeping the camp open.

The camp could house up to 500 deserters at a time for processing while limitations at the fort would restrict it to 300.

"It's fallen off a lot since the initial surge," Wilson said, adding he expected no difficulties in handling all the deserters applying at the fort, even if there were a last minute rush before the offer ends Jan. 31.

Physicians, he says, are overly reliant upon antibiotics to prevent infection in surgical wounds and to help patients recover from those they have. These are important, he acknowledges, but adds that protein is essential for the body to develop its own antibodies.

The problem he says, is one of the "inevitable consequences of the neglect of nutrition education in our medical schools."

In many cases, doctors overuse low-calorie fluids, such as glucose and saline, for intravenous feeding of patients, Britterworth says. And he asserts that doctors often are ignorant of the composition of vitamin mixtures and other nutritional products prescribed for patients.

Immediate improvement in patient nutrition might be brought about if doctors would co-operate with hospital dietitians and nursing staffs to see that patients' nutritional needs are met, he says.

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However, many physicians withhold meals unnecessarily from patients, such as those undergoing tests, he adds.

Writing in the journal Nutrition Today, Britterworth

NEW YORK (UPI) — Ed Sullivan, host of a long-time CBS-TV Sunday night show running the gamut of entertainment from opera stars to animal acts, died Sunday night at the age of 73.

A family spokesman said Sullivan died of cancer of the esophagus at Lenox Hill Hospital. He had been hospitalized more than five weeks ago.

Sullivan, often the butt of comedians who imitated his wooden delivery, invariably introduced celebrities sitting in the studio audience.

It was Sullivan who gave American television audiences their first look at Elvis Presley in the 1950s and the Beatles in the 1960s.

The cameras were careful to avoid showing Presley below the waist because his gyrations were considered too wild for the times.

Impersonators got laughs by mocking Sullivan himself, especially his "Really big show" line, which he used in introducing his show.

Sullivan got into show business as a newspaper reporter covering celebrities. He wrote a newspaper column for the New York Daily News until his death.

After a series of short-lived radio shows, he was spotted by CBC while hosting the New York Daily News' annual Harvest Moon Ball.

In 1947, CBS gave Sullivan a one-hour variety series, originally called The Toast of the Town, which ran for 24 years, until 1971.

Fellow journalist, Jim Bishop, once said "By all the rules of the theatre, he's a cipher. He cannot act. He cannot sing. He cannot dance. He cannot tell a joke."

Though his role was seen as that of the person who changes the signs between vaudeville acts, Sullivan was not entirely uncontroversial.

In 1961, he had a feud with Jack Paar, then star of NBC-TV's late night show, over performers' fees.

Sullivan started the dispute by saying he would not pay performers as much as \$7,500 for appearances on his prime time show if they appeared on Paar's show for only \$320.

A debate was arranged, with Sullivan scheduled to appear on Paar's show. Sullivan never showed, however.

"Paar simply has welshed," he said, calling Paar's demand for a free discussion period unacceptable.

Paar said Sullivan "broke the date" and, in a 45-minute monologue during the period the debate was to be held, called Sullivan a "liar" and dared him to sue for libel.

Sullivan also had a running feud with the late Walter Winchell, a rival columnist. They exchanged barbs in their columns and Winchell once accused Sullivan of using his column to pressure performers to appear on his show.

Sullivan was born Edward Vincent Sullivan in Manhattan. His first job after high school was as a reporter for the Port Chester (N.Y.) Item.

After several jobs as reporter or sportswriter for newspapers, he landed a job as Broadway columnist for the

New York Graphic in 1929. He moved his column to the New York News in 1932.

Sullivan's wife, Sylvia, died last year.

Admirers of Sullivan turned out Tuesday at Campbell's Funeral Home on Madison Avenue, where a wake was held.

"Ed Sullivan loved nobodies," said Bronxite Louis Musso. "That's what I liked so much about his show. That's what made it so fresh."

"He didn't just show off a lot of talent that hadn't made the big time yet," Musso said. "He knew talent when he saw it. So you saw new acts all the time, and those acts were pretty damn good."

Estelle Miller and Dolores Angelo came 180 miles from Wildwood, N.J. to pay their last respects in the flower-decked room at Campbell's.

"We just wanted to see him," Mrs. Miller said. "We felt like we knew him."

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Doctors blamed for food lack

CHICAGO (AP) — Malnutrition is the "skelton in the hospital closet," says an American Medical Association AMA official.

One of the largest pockets of unrecognized malnutrition in the United States and Canada exists not in rural slums or urban ghettos but in the private rooms and wards of big city hospitals, he says.

But the official, Dr. Charles Britterworth, chairman of the AMA's council on foods and nutrition, blames doctors, not the hospitals.

Britterworth is professor of medicine and pediatrics at the University of Alabama Medical Centre, Birmingham, where he also is director of the nutrition program.

He says malnutrition not only delays recovery of patients but in many instances contributes to the death of some.

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points out that "malnutrition interferes with wound healing and increases susceptibility to infection."

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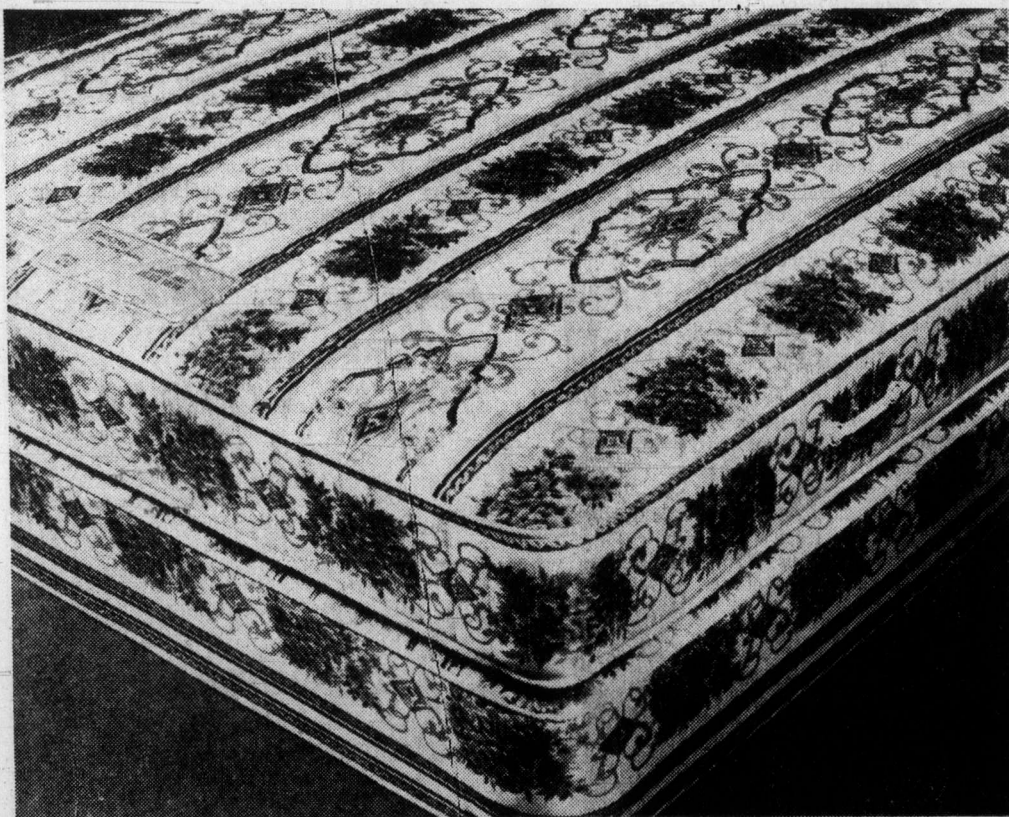
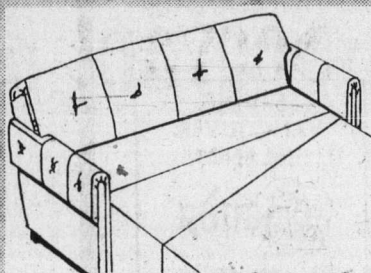
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Witnesses' temple

Two men charged with arson

A joint charge of arson was read against two 20-year-old men Tuesday in Victoria Provincial Court after one of five Thanksgiving holiday weekend fires in Greater Victoria which caused total damage estimated at \$100,000 and left two families homeless.

John Robert Atkinson of Vancouver and Terry Darrow Emerson, 1195 Trans-Canada Highway, were charged with

unlawfully and wilfully setting fire Sunday night to the Kingdom Hall of the Jehovah's Witnesses at 1095 Joan Crescent in Victoria.

They were remanded one week for further hearing and released on their undertaking to return next Tuesday.

Meanwhile, Tsartlip Indian Chief Charles Elliott said money, food, bedding, clothing and "every household item" were needed for two families who lost their home in a Central Saanich fire early Tuesday. He asked that offers of aid be phoned to the Tsartlip band office at 652-2913 or his home at 652-3200 at night.

Damage was estimated unofficially at \$20,000 in the fire that left the families of brothers Wayne and Howard Morris homeless and at a similar amount in a second Central Saanich fire, at 7855 Simpson Monday afternoon.

A fire of unknown origin there caused extensive damage to the two-storey frame home rented by Ronald Woods and occupied by several young persons. No one was home when the blaze began and it was spotted by a Central Saanich volunteer fireman who lives nearby.

Other weekend fires, both occurring Saturday, caused damage of about \$12,000 each to homes at 1139 Mason and 1331 Esquimalt. No one was hurt.

Victoria Deputy Fire Chief Carl Coates said damage was about \$35,000 at the Kingdom Hall, which he said was worth upwards of \$100,000 including contents.

He said no one was in the building at the time and one witness reported seeing two men running away from the building while a second saw a fire and then an explosion, which blew out windows of the one-storey frame structure.

Coates said firemen noted a strong smell of gasoline. He said all walls in the hall were scorched and some were burned through while most of the furniture was lost. The blaze apparently began in the front entrance foyer.

It was understood the hall would be repaired.

Tsartlip Chief Elliott said the home on the reserve was owned by Wayne Morris, who lived there with his wife Caroline, their two-year-old boy and four-month-old baby girl. Wayne's brother Howard and his wife Muriel, who is pregnant.

Elliott said faulty wiring or a leaky oil stove may have started the flames and the six residents "barely escaped" injury. Some suffered from shock briefly and all were moved in a few hours to a Brentwood motel.

The chief said the Morris home had no fire insurance and Morris had been unemployed for three months after being laid off at the Plumber Bay sawmill for lack of work.

He said the reserve "does not have the resources to set them up again... we hope to get donations and people can bring them here or call to have them picked up."

Teachers looking for 21%

Teachers in Saanich school district are looking for a salary increase of 21 per cent.

Announcing their 1975 contract demands, Saanich Teachers Association spokesman John Costin repeated the teachers' claims that the school board is "abrogating its responsibility" by turning over its bargaining role to the B.C. School Trustees Association.

"The board was elected to run the school district," Costin said, "and they keep asking for more autonomy from Victoria. But in the one area where they have autonomy they are willing to give it up to the BCSTA."

"What does some hired hand sitting in Vancouver know about our local issues? We don't even mind if the board wants to pay a professional negotiator to come over here and talk for them but they've got to give their representative some direction."

The Saanich board is one of 68 in B.C. which have called for province-wide teacher salary negotiations and named the BCSTA as their bargaining agent.

Murder inquest adjourns

A coroner's inquest in the stabbing deaths of two Esquimalt women was adjourned Tuesday night to enable police to prepare their evidence.

No evidence was presented to the six-man jury inquiring into the deaths of Isobel Plimne, 51, of 1153 Munro, and Florence Bevan, 62, of 1324 Lyall, Sept. 6 in Ray's Food Market, 1325 Esquimalt.

Coroner Edmund Jorre de St. Jorre told the jury that Esquimalt police said they would have all their evidence ready for the inquest in two weeks.

He told the jury the inquest would continue until completed unless a charge of non-capital murder or manslaughter was laid in the meantime by police.

When the inquest opened Sept. 12, the jury heard evidence that the two women died of bleeding from multiple wounds, possibly from a knife or bayonet.

The inquest will resume at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 29.

Sidney property owners

Water poser debated

Sidney council Tuesday night debated the problem of providing domestic water for more homes in the municipality.

Walter Housatchenko, 10424 Resthaven, Sidney, spoke for himself and five other property owners who are unable to subdivide their large lots on Resthaven because of lack of water to service them.

He was told there is a waiting list of more than 700 connections.

Council was divided on what measures to take. Mayor Stanley Dear said the municipality must wait until a brief already submitted to the provincial government, stating the water needs of the community as well as North and Central Saanich, is accepted or rejected.

Ald. W. W. Gardner, however, argued "if the regional draft already submitted is



Henderson and Namgyal at ceremony

Victoria's only lama leads

Buddhist ceremony part of their lives

By DON GAIN
Colonist Reporter

The monotone Tibetan chant seemed to float in air and circle the room as a small group of Victorians took part in a Buddhist puja (ceremony) in a Fernwood home Tuesday night.

"Jang chub bar du daw ni chap su chee," the hypnotic chant went on.

The word, which means "until enlightenment, I go for refuge," were part of a liturgy of adoration the group was expressing for Chenrez, a Buddhist deity who is described as the embodiment of compassion for all beings in the universe.

It is part of a gentle and peaceable religion which teaches consideration for others, which teaches not to kill.

Leading the ceremony was Geshe Sakya Tashi Namgyal Yutrangang, Victoria's only lama.

It's 14 years since he fled his Tibetan homeland, hiding among huge boulders of the mountains by day to avoid Chinese spotter planes and travelling at night until he and his companions reached safety in Sikkim and then in India.

Namgyal, born in 1922, a novice at nine, ordained a monk at 19, is known all over India and Tibet for his scholarship, according to Douglas Henderson, who was responsible for bringing him to Victoria.

"He is a treasure-house of Buddhist knowledge," Henderson said, adding that there are more than 100,000 books in Sanskrit about Buddhism.

He himself has been reading about Buddhism for 15 years and says all he knows, compared with what there is to learn, could be "put in your fingernail."

In Buddhism's 2,500 years, gentle robed monks have built up vast libraries in their quiet monas-

teries. Buddhism is credited with bringing civilization to Japan, stimulating the arts of the Far East and influencing the great Tang Dynasty culture of China in the 7th and 10th centuries. In Asia today there are an estimated half a billion people who believe in Buddhism.

Namgyal has been in Alberta since 1972 when he immigrated with a group of Tibetan refugees from Darjeeling, India. Three months ago he moved to the Vancouver area and just recently he came to Victoria.

He is one of only four lamas in Canada. The others are in Toronto, Montreal and Quebec City. There are about 250 Tibetans in Canada and 500 more are expected to come, according to Henderson, who is active in the Tibetan Refugee Aid Society.

At Henderson's home at 1435 Stanley, a Buddhist ceremony is held at 8 p.m. week nights. On Mondays and Thursdays the week is welcome, he said.

About a dozen people attend regularly. Among them are former United Church members like Henderson, a former American Methodist, some who had no church connections. There are also former Anglicans, Baptists, Russian Orthodox and Roman Catholics in the group.

The ceremony begins with the chanting, continues with the repetition of a mantra and ends with 10 minutes of meditation.

Henderson described a mantra as a series of syllables which open the "energy centres and levels of awareness."

What does Buddhism do for a westerner? For Henderson it's a liberation from suffering caused by desire, and it's a life that causes the least amount of suffering.

Servant says job threatened over suit

By STEPHEN BREWER
Colonist Reporter

A Vancouver provincial civil servant claimed late Tuesday that he has been threatened with the loss of his job if he does not drop his lawsuit against the B.C. Government Employees' Union.

Walter Muller, an employee of the Vancouver Resource Board, a branch of the human resources department — said his supervisor, assistant director of rehabilitation

Carlos Charles, told him his future with the civil service would be very much in doubt if he pursued his lawsuit.

Charles angrily denied the allegation the same night, saying he had been unaware of the lawsuit until Muller mentioned it to him.

Muller said since he began his small debts court action against the union, which represents all B.C. civil servants, "there have been indications

my job was on the line."

He said he has been threatened by anonymous telephone calls, when callers would say to him things such as "drop this case if you want to stay with the government."

He also said that, on at least one occasion, Charles told him — in the presence of witnesses — to "stop rocking the boat or be prepared to go."

"I never said any such

thing," Charles snapped in a separate interview.

"He mentioned the lawsuit to me, but I never said any such thing."

"The whole idea is ridiculous. I don't know whether to ignore him or sue him."

Muller said he was not prepared to drop his case, even if he did lose his job over the issue.

He is suing the union for an \$18 refund of dues he paid

earlier this year while he was a temporary employee of the resources department.

He is bringing the suit because he claims the union misrepresented the master contract it had negotiated for its 27,000 employees in late June and early July, in an effort to "trick" its members into voting for its ratification.

Muller said the union promised him and at least 1,000 other temporary employees a

cash payment of \$125 in lieu of retroactivity and that union leaders said such payments were guaranteed to all employees by the contract.

After ratification of the contract, it was announced the payment would go only to permanent employees, Muller claims, and that temporary employees were not eligible.

The case is due to go before Vancouver small claims court in early December.

Talks not held, school men want mediation

Maintenance workers in Greater Victoria school district have applied for a mediation officer after the school board failed to conduct a scheduled contract negotiation meeting Tuesday.

Bob Cunningham, vice-president of Local 382 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, said the board remains unwilling to make any new offers to settle the dispute over the 1975 contract.

Two negotiation meetings have been held but no progress was made.

Cunningham said the board is "just holding off" while the B.C. Labor Relations Board investigates its complaint that the union is limiting services by refusing to service night functions in the schools.

The maintenance workers have been refusing to open schools at night in protest against the board's failure to

conduct a rating of schools to equalize janitorial work loads.

The board has said it is currently working on the rating, and the union insists this must be completed by Oct. 25 or it will refuse to discuss servicing night school activities in 1975 contract negotiations.

The union and board are also in dispute over 1975 salary demands, with the union demanding increases of up to 86 per cent.

Impaired charge in crash

Sidney police laid a charge of impaired driving Tuesday night after an accident at Beacon Avenue and Pat Bay Highway in which three persons went to hospital.

Police said Harry Haigh, 63, of Sidney was charged after his camper was in collision with a pick-up truck driven by Gary Hartman of Galiano Island, and a parked, unoccupied car.

Hartman was in Victoria General Hospital in good condition, his passenger, Linda Brodie of Galiano, was treated and released from Rest Haven Hospital at Sidney, and a two-year-old son of Hartman was kept in Rest Haven for observation.

Haigh was not injured, police said.



Colonist photo by Ian McKel

Packed for the pageant

All packed for trip to Toronto, Kim Flith of Saanich, Miss Victoria of 1974, leaves today to compete in annual Miss Canada Pageant. She seeks Miss Canada title, won two years ago by Gillian Regehr, also of Saanich. In Toronto, Kim faces busy 12-day schedule, filled with rehearsals and guest appearances, before final competition which takes place Oct. 28.

Board ponders addition

Junior high vocational?

Establishment of a vocational training school at the junior high level is being considered by Greater Victoria school board.

The board's instruction-administration committee Tuesday expressed support for a school for "vocationally oriented students" who are not adequately served by the regular junior high program.

An administrative report discussed by the board recommended the eventual establishment of a junior vocational school to offer work experience and courses to prepare students for advanced study or "the world of work."

It was recommended that such a school be the joint effort of the lower Island school districts as well as the provincial departments of education, labor and human resources.

School district administrators said the school would include some of the basic academic training in the present junior high curriculum but would also "rescue the large number of students who become antagonistic to regular school work and drop out altogether."

The report calls for an expanded vocational curriculum at S. J. Willis junior high in 1975, as a first step toward a new regional vocational school.

If a new school proves to be impossible, the report said, it is recommended that S. J. Willis be designated as the district's junior vocational school.

The report will be considered by the school board at its regular meeting next week.

Other administrative proposals for the district's alternative schools program recommended:

● Lansdowne junior high be designated the secondary extension of Sentinel elementary with changes toward the "more rigidly structured" education philosophy introduced over a three-year period.

● Relocation of Sentinel elementary at the present Dean Heights location in 1976.

● Possible use of the Mount View school site (temporarily housing Spectrum students) as a secondary extension of the "less structured" Sundance elementary school.

● Relocation of Beacon Hill co-operative school at South Park school.

● Centralization of the French language immersion program for elementary students at Richmond elementary as space becomes available.

Cabinet approves extra cash

The provincial cabinet authorized another \$1 million in expenditures by special warrant Tuesday.

Bulk of the million dollars approved by order-in-council goes to the Royal Hudson steam train running as a tourist attraction between North Vancouver and Squamish.

The other \$250,000 is the provincial cost of a joint Japanese-B.C. survey established to assess the possibility of an integrated steel mill for the province.

TAXES AND YOU

Everybody helps prepare 'nightmare'

Contrary to what you might think, income tax returns are not designed to give you nightmares. They're not the exclusive preserve of sadists in the revenue department: lots of people have a hand in them, from taxpayers to tax preparers. Hours and hours of careful deliberation go into their making.

As a starter, taxmen look at suggestions and criticisms from taxpayers, senators and MPs. Each year they meet with a joint committee of the Canadian Bar Association and the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants to hear their suggestions. They also heed the Taxation Advisory Committee, a group of tax experts from outside the Government that advises the department on administration of tax laws. And they take note of what employees who work in the data centre and in the 28 district taxation offices across the country say. After all, they are in closest contact with taxpayers.

It's the staff in the field who bear the brunt of sarcastic comments. (The tax department's fair game for all and sundry.) They're used to hearing that instructions on the income tax form are a religious experience — "they passeth all understanding."

They have the odd chuckle, too, such as when a tax preparer writes in to ask that personal exemptions be changed on his client's return as he'd forgotten to include a daughter born on page four.

Planning what goes into income tax returns begins at least nine months ahead. One of the reasons is that information on returns is picked up and keypunched into the computer, and returns and computer systems must complement each other. The systems people need at least six months lead time to do their programming and must have a pretty clear idea of any changes that are being made to the next returns. Normally, they like to know by the end of June what will be on the return to be issued the following January. Discussions usually begin in March to avoid a last-minute rush.

This can make life rather complicated when tax changes are made half-way through the year, or as happened this year, when everything was suspended in mid-air. The taxmen had to make some educated guesses and draw up contingency plans. The budget to replace the May version is now expected before mid-November.

But nothing will ever compare with the 1972 return. This was the first income tax return since tax reform. The format was completely different and on top of that there was a last-minute scramble when the government came out with a late budget. Finally the amendments were passed and everyone heaved a sigh of relief.

When you have to print close to 20 million returns, paper must be ordered well in advance. Especially in these days of shortages. It takes something like 2,500 tons to print the nation's tax returns and guides. Printing contracts must be arranged and to meet the distribution deadline, all copy must be in the hands of

printers across the country in September.

All forms in the income tax return package undergo annual review. As tax laws become more complicated and the federal tax department becomes the collector for more and more agencies, ways are sought to try to keep the whole business as simple as possible.

Statistical breakdowns are

This article is another in a series prepared by Revenue Canada. Taxation, as Canadians brace for another struggle with income tax return problems.

made of each year's returns to determine the number of errors and where they occurred. Special consideration is then given to these areas. Would it be better to use bold type? to indent? to shade the box in another color? to introduce another line or two? Would taxpayers find it easier if the schedules were printed back to back, or tumbled? Representatives of all departmental branches and divisions are drawn into consultation at one time or another.

The return must be designed not only for the taxpayer's convenience but, for data centre keypunchers who must pick up coding instructions and transfer the information to computer tape. One unnecessary step could mean about 5 million extra key strokes.

If it were just income tax it would be a lot simpler. But apart from asserting and collecting income taxes for nine of the 10 provinces (Quebec collects its own individual income taxes) the department also assesses and collects contributions under the Canada Pension Plan and premiums under the Unemployment Insurance Act. In addition, the federal department administers the tax credit plans of Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta. Family al-

lowance payments, contributions made under the Election Expenses Act, tax deductible interest income and registered home ownership plan as proposed in the May budget, were additional things to be considered when designing the 1974 income tax form.

In recent years some commercial tax preparers tried to make taxpayers believe it was impossible to fill in their returns themselves. "If you found last year's difficult," they said, "wait until you see this year's!" This was an added incentive for the tax department, which thinks taxpayers should be able to do it themselves if they wish, to simplify the whole business as much as possible.

Little things, such as changing the order in which items appear, can have an enormous effect on whether a taxpayer follows instructions easily. The decision to number lines and cross-reference them to the guide helped a lot. A recent development of including a sticker which the

taxpayer puts on the envelope of his return if he has a refund owing eliminates sorting by hand at the Data Centre and streamlines the processing procedure.

Not all taxpayers grappling with the annual chore on the kitchen table might agree

with the financial writer who hailed the tax guide as a miracle of lucidity; but it's been handed bouquets by more than 50 foreign tax administrations. Considering the complexity of the job handled by Revenue Canada, Taxation, they're amazed how the whole thing's been simplified.

Revenue Canada's book on taxation statistics for 1972, just published, shows that Campbell River has moved into the top position among Vancouver Island centres with regard to average income.

Average income for Campbell River taxpayers in 1972 was \$8,341. Port Alberni was next at \$8,335, Nanaimo \$8,111, Duncan \$8,076, Victoria \$7,869 and Courtenay \$7,670.

Oakville, Ont. (\$9,945), leads all Canadian communities in average income.

The "green book," as it is commonly called, covers the first year of taxation under the tax reform bill. It shows that among 10,382,005 returns, there were 8.5 million who claimed a 3 per cent employment expense deduction. Another 1.7 showed unemployment insurance benefits.

Tables from 1968 to 1972 show that women's average earnings have increased 46.5 per cent while the men's increased only 43.7 per cent.

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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 48-oz. Tin **49¢**

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TOMATOES 19-oz. Tins 2 for **79¢**

SULTANA RAISINS 2-lb. Pkg. **1 29**

WALNUTS 16-oz. Pkg. **98¢**

GLACED CHERRIES 16-oz. Pkg. **1 59**

PINEAPPLE RINGS 89¢

MIXED CUT PEEL 16-oz. Pkg. **1 19**

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TEA BAGS Orange Pekoe **1 39**

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WHEAT THINS 10-oz. Pkgs. 2 for **89¢**

Pure Vegetable

CRISCO Shortening 3-lb. Tin **1 89**

Clover Valley

CHEESE LOAF 2-lb. Pkg. **1 89**

POTATO CHIPS 8 1/4-oz. Tri Pack **49¢**

BEANS 14-oz. Tins 2 for **88¢**

STEAK and KIDNEY PIE **79¢**

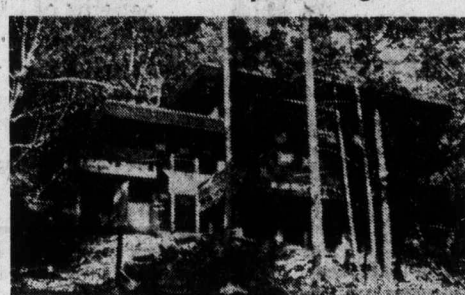
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PROVINCIAL COURT

An eight-month jail term was ordered Tuesday in Victoria Provincial Court for a 22-year-old Nanaimo man who had pleaded guilty to the rarely-laid charge of a break-out after theft.

Persons arrested for stealing after forcing their way into a building are usually charged with break-in and theft but circumstances were different in the case of Collin Richard Kelly.

He pleaded guilty Sept. 24 to a Victoria break-out charge which resulted from a Sept. 13 incident at the Poodle Dog Cafe, 1241 Government. A woman employee arrived to find a strange man inside.

The man, who had taken \$184 from the till, had a meat cleaver in his hand and ran toward her as she saw him, and then went by and left.

Defence lawyer David Lison said the woman had since told him she realized the cleaver was not for use as a weapon but Kelly planned to pry open a door with it. Kelly dropped the cleaver as he fled.

Kelly had also pleaded

guilty Oct. 2 to a charge of break-in with intent Sept. 10 at a Nanaimo firm and Lison said his client's offences, including two previous convictions, were due to an "unfortunate addiction to heroin."

He said Kelly completed a long probation successfully and had his own body shop for a while. Judge William Ostler was sympathetic that these good points were "thwarted" by heroin and added an 18-month term of probation which will follow the jail sentence.

Hugh Donald MacKinnon, 18, of 1697 Earle, was sentenced by Ostler to five months' detention to be followed by a one-year term of probation and the judge said he will recommend the five months be spent in a forestry camp.

MacKinnon pleaded guilty in August and September to two charges involving loitering at a park washroom in Oak Bay and a hotel washroom in Victoria. Ostler noted the convictions were the fifth and sixth for MacKinnon in cases involving loitering.

Robert Taylor, 18, of 200 Dallas, pleaded guilty to a two-count Victoria charge of break-in and theft and was remanded by Ostler to Oct. 30 for a pre-sentence report and sentence.

Prosecutor Rick Isaac said Taylor used a ship's fire axe Oct. 7 to cut through the hospital room door aboard the Liberian grain freighter Ogden Importer, docked at the Ogden Point grain elevator, and take some boxes of tablets and other drugs, including codeine.

He said Taylor also broke into a service station Sunday at 285 Superior and took some cash and car keys. Isaac added that Sunday was Taylor's 18th birthday.

Rita Estates Ltd., was fined \$50 after defence lawyer Don Lawton entered a plea of guilty to a Pollution Control Act charge of failure to comply with an order to cover garbage.

Isaac said a forest ranger complained April 4 of garbage on property along Goldstream Road. The firm was ordered to cover it with 18 inches of topsoil but the work was still not done in August, when the charge was laid, and was not completed until October.

Lawton said the order in April was the first the firm knew of the garbage, which

was left by tourists in campers who were told by park officials to use the vacant property because Goldstream Park was full. He said the parks officials later apologized — they thought the crown owned the land.

Barney Bruce Morton, 22, of 1110 Queens, was charged with possession of marijuana Monday in Victoria for the purpose of trafficking. Morton was remanded one week for further hearing and released on his own recognizance in the sum of \$1,000.

In traffic court, Ronald David Legere, 20, Work Point Barracks, was sentenced by Judge F. S. Green to 21 days in jail following a plea of guilty to a charge of driving Sept. 7 in Victoria while under a licence suspension. Green added a 10-month driving ban for Legere.

Rentalsman's office here?

'We need you'

The provincial government should establish a rentalsman's office in Victoria, city council's housing committee said Tuesday.

The committee recommended that city council inform the province of the "intolerable situation" with regard to complaints from tenants.

There was no way, Ald. Sam Bawlf said, the B.C. Rentalsman could deal with complaints from all over the province at his central office in Vancouver.

The Victoria Landlord and

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partment pointed out that an overpass at the Blanshard-Finlayson junction would cost about \$70,000 which was too much.

Therefore, the department is favoring a level intersection, similar to the one at Hillside.

Ald. Sam Bawlf complained that, to his knowledge, there is no provision in the government's present plans for access to the Pat Bay Highway from the Trans-Canada Highway.

Traffic from Colwood, Langford, and Metcalfe, wanting to get to Swartz Bay, Bawlf said, will have to drive half-way downtown to get access to the Pat Bay Highway system.

All in all, the aldermen concluded, they were pretty much in the dark on the Blanshard plans.

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Truck deal signed with Iraq

STUTTGART (Reuters) — West Germany's Daimler-Benz Co. on Saturday confirmed it has signed a contract with Iraq for 10,000 Mercedes trucks over the next three years.

But Daimler-Benz board member responsible for sales, Rolf Staelin, was unable to confirm a report that the deal was worth \$900 million.

Staelin also denied report that the firm and the Baghdad government were negotiating another similar and possibly larger deal.

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Lions trade Douglas, Sovio for Liske

Calgary Stampeders, the Canadian Football League club with the poorest playoff chance, have given B.C. Lions two big boosts this week although the Lions failed the Stampede on Sunday.

The first Calgary boost came Monday when the Stampede went into Edmonton and surprised the Eskimos and the record crowd of 24,214 fans by scoring a 24-10 victory which kept the Lions atop the Western Conference. Tuesday, the Stampede confirmed reports that they were trading

quarterback Pete Liske to the West Coast club.

To get the 33-year-old Liske, who will be working out with the Lions this week and is scheduled to back up Don Moorhead Saturday night in Vancouver when the Lions seek a playoff-clinching victory against Saskatchewan Roughriders, the Lions gave up quarterback Karl Douglas and Hank Sovio, a Canadian light end.

Sovio, a Vancouver product who starred at the University of Hawaii, spent two seasons

Stamps post upset

on the taxi squad of the Atlanta Falcons before drawing his release and joining the Lions this year. He is a 25-year-old 230-pounder.

Sovio's place on the B.C. roster will be taken by Lefty Hendrickson, the veteran Canadian tight-end who came out of retirement last year and won conference all-star honors. Hendrickson immediately announced another retirement, but he required knee surgery after returning to the University of Oregon to play for the grads last spring and hasn't been in a position to change his mind until recently.

Stampede turned over the quarterbacking to rookie Joe Pisarcik on Monday, and he combined with two other import newcomers to keep the defending conference champions in second place.

Receiver Bill Lide got the game's first touchdown on a 27-yard pass play with Pisarcik at 6:40 of the third quarter turning a 6-7 deficit into a lead. Then Willie Burden put it out of reach in the fourth quarter, getting away for a 58-yard run to set up his one-yard scoring plunge.

Burden was the game's leading gainer, rushing for 114 yards on 14 carries and catching six passes for 36 yards.

Eskimos had to play almost all of the game without quarterback Tom Wilkinson, who was injured early in

the first quarter on a running play. Bruce Lemmerman didn't prove an adequate replacement, having trouble locating his receivers and completing only 13 of 38 passes.

In Regina, where only 16,102 fans watched, the B.C. defence gave up only a tainted field goal. But the Riders got one touchdown by blocking a punt and one on a peculiar decision by game officials, and the Lions couldn't get enough out of their offence to make it up.

Defence-back Lorne Richardson scored both Saskatchewan touchdowns. He fell on the ball in the end zone after Ted Prevost had broken through to block the punt Slade Willis was making with the Lions on their 24-yard line early in the second quarter.

Richardson's second touchdown came on the first play from scrimmage in the second quarter when he ran 44 yards, a bit tentatively in view of the circumstances, after Monroe Eley had dropped the ball.

Eley was stopped after a four-yard gain, and in the clutch of three or four Riders was pushed back almost five yards before the ball came loose. But officials didn't whistle the play dead, and Richardson's return counted as a touchdown.

It gave Riders a 14-8 lead, but the Lions got a break

from the officials less than five minutes later when Slade Willis grabbed a pass from Moorhead with a dive, got up and completed the 65-yard journey to scoring territory.

Ivan MacMillan, who got only one point from three field goal chances, made the convert to put Lions ahead, 15-14. But there was about 20 minutes left, more than enough time for the Lions to give it back.

They did it in the fourth quarter on a second-down pass which went astray. They were called a third time for roughing, and the 15-yard penalty moved the Riders to their 45-yard line. Two plays later, Bob Pearce dived for a throw from Ron Lancaster and was credited with a 28-yard gain. Lions claimed that Pearce had fielded the ball on the bounce, but the catch stood — and Brian Berg kicked a 37-yard field goal three plays later to provide the winning points.

Lions started back, but a promising march was stopped by a holding call — their ninth penalty of the game, and their last chance was missed when Bob Friend fumbled a punt and Riders got the ball on the B.C. 31-yard line.

George Reed, carrying the ball 23 times for 122 yards, was the star of a Saskatchewan offence which produced only 84 yards in the air and a net 155 on the ground. Lou Harris, getting 96 yards on 17 carries and catching six passes for 42 yards, was again the standout for the Lions. Moorhead completed 12 of 21 passes for 139 yards.

CANADIAN LEAGUE	
WESTERN CONFERENCE	
GP	W L T F A Pts
B.C.	13 8 5 0 270 229 16
Edmonton	12 7 5 1 262 222 15
Winnipeg	13 7 6 0 218 280 14
Saskatchewan	14 7 6 0 264 256 14
Calgary	13 4 9 0 213 259 8

EASTERN CONFERENCE	
GP	W L T F A Pts
Montreal	12 7 4 1 282 234 16
Ottawa	14 7 6 0 241 216 14
Hamilton	14 8 0 2 282 278 12
Toronto	13 5 7 1 220 256 11

NEXT GAME: Saturday — Saskatchewan at British Columbia.

CALGARY 24, EDMONTON 16

First Quarter: field goal, Cutler, from 11 yards, 3:30.

Second Quarter: field goal, McFall, from 44 yards, 7:20.

Third Quarter: field goal, Cutler, from 41 yards, 2:20.

Fourth Quarter: field goal, Cutler, from 28 yards, 11:24.

Calgary, field goal, McFall, from 47 yards, 14:26.

Calgary, touchdown, Lide on 27-yard pass from Pisarcik, McFall convert, 6:40.

Calgary, single, McFall from 35 yards, 10:49.

Fourth Quarter: field goal, McFall from 45 yards, 0:42.

Edmonton, field goal, Cutler from 30 yards, 6:54.

Calgary, touchdown, Burden one-yard run, McFall convert, 9:04.

Score by Quarters: 3 3 8 10-24

Calgary Edmonton 3 4 0 3-10

Edm. First downs 10

Yards rushing 102

Yards passing 153

Yards totalling 255

Net offence 239

Passes made-ried 15-38

Interceptions 2

Punts-average 34.2

Fumbles-lost 2-5

Penalties-yards 9-75

Winnipeg 19, Hamilton 12

First Quarter: field goal, Jones five-yard run, Suter convert, 5:30.

Second Quarter: field goal, Suter from 40 yards, 3:14.

Winnipeg, single, McKee from 70 yards, 4:37.

Winnipeg, single, McKee from 42 yards, 7:37.

Winnipeg, touchdown, Ealey 17-yard run, McKee convert, 11:49.

Winnipeg, field goal, McKee from 29 yards, 14:46.

Third Quarter: field goal, Suter from 22 yards, 9:25.

Fourth Quarter: field goal, Suter from 33 yards, 11:48.

Winnipeg, touchdown, Washington five-yard punt return, McKee convert, 15:00.

Score by Quarters: 0 12 0 7-19

Hamilton Winnipeg 0 12 0 7-19

Hamilton First downs 14

Yards rushing 85

Yards passing 19

Yards totalling 104

Net offence 213

Passes made-ried 8-22

Interceptions 2

Punts-average 34.3

Fumbles-lost 1-0

Penalties-yards 9-47

SUNDAY

B.C. 15, SASKATCHEWAN 17

First Quarter: field goal, MacMillan from 20 yards, 4:29.

Second Quarter: Saskatchewan, touchdown, Richardson, 54-yard recovered blocked punt, Berg convert, 4:25.

Third Quarter: Saskatchewan, touchdown, 44 yards fumble recovery, Berg convert, 0:36.

Fourth Quarter: Saskatchewan, field goal, Berg from 37 yards, 5:34.

Score by Quarters: 0 7 0 8-15

B.C. Saskatchewan 0 7 0 8-15

First downs 14

Yards rushing 169

Yards passing 14

Yards totalling 183

Net offence 239

Passes made-ried 7-12

Interceptions 0

Punts-average 37.0

Fumbles-lost 3-3

Penalties-yards 5-15

MONTREAL 13, TORONTO 13

First Quarter: field goal, Farquhar, 28-yard run, Sweet convert, 3:58.

Second Quarter: field goal, Sweet from 29 yards, 12:07.

Third Quarter: field goal, Sweet from 28 yards, 14:14.

Fourth Quarter: field goal, Andrusyshyn from 17 yards, 6:52.

Score by Quarters: 0 3 0 3-13

Montreal Toronto 0 3 0 3-13

First downs 7

Yards rushing 100

Yards passing 81

Yards totalling 181

Net offence 165

Passes made-ried 6-12

Interceptions 1

Punts-average 34.3

Fumbles-lost 0-0

Penalties-total yards 2-10

Rugby win

St. Michael's University Boys' School defeated University of Victoria Jutes, 16-10, in an exhibition rugby game Tuesday at UVic.

David Wasylenko, Dmitri Hardman and Reg Moore scored tries and Moore kicked two converts for St. Michael's.

Brent Isaacs had a try and Bruce Kilshaw a try and a convert for Jutes.

Dolphins, Cowboys suffer hard times

It may be having a lot of troubles of its own but one thing the World Football League appears to have accomplished in its first season is to create trouble for Miami Dolphins and Dallas Cowboys, champions and runner-up, respectively, in the National Football League last season.

The Dolphins, who had been heavily favored to repeat, and the Cowboys, again expected to be a National Conference power, were hit the hardest when the NFL started signing NFL stars for future service. The two clubs remained practically intact for the 1974 campaign, but neither is playing in the same manner.

A masterful performance by quarterback Sonny Jurgensen, who had seemed headed for the scrap-heap, brought Washington Redskins a 20-17 win over the Dolphins in one of Sunday's most-significant games.

It was the second defeat in five games for the champions, who had to scramble a bit for victories over Buffalo Bills, San Diego Chargers and New York Jets, and it left them in third place in their division.

Jurgensen, who completed

26 of 38 passes for 303 yards, started the march for the winning touchdown with only 100 seconds. He completed six of seven passes in the drive, the last one to Larry Smith with six seconds left.

Victory was the third for the embattled Redskins, who, like the Dolphins, have two clubs ahead of them. For the Redskins, they are the 5-0 St. Louis Cardinals and the 4-1 Philadelphia Eagles, and for the Dolphins, they are the 5-0 New England Patriots and the 4-1 Bills.

However, the Cowboys are in worse shape, a game behind the Redskins. The Dallas club was beaten for the fourth time when the surprising Cardinals got a 31-yard field goal from Jim Bakken with 61 seconds remaining. The Cowboys had scored the tying touchdown about a minute earlier, and gambling on putting the Cardinals deep in their own zone, elected to make a long kickoff for the first time in the game.

It was a mistake. Terry Metcalf, the former Seattle high school star they had been avoiding, got away for a 56-yard return to set up the field-goal chance.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE	
Eastern Division	
W L T F A Pct.	
St. Louis	5 0 0 118 57 1.000
Philadelphia	4 1 0 94 41 .800
Washington	3 2 0 90 75 .600
Dallas	1 4 0 89 81 .200
N.Y. Giants	1 4 0 58 96 .200

Central Division	
W L T F A Pct.	
Minnesota	5 0 0 124 61 1.000
Green Bay	3 2 0 98 95 .600
Chicago	3 3 0 79 66 .600
Cleveland	2 3 0 79 66 .400
Detroit	2 4 0 64 74 .200

Western Division	
W L T F A Pct.	
Los Angeles	3 2 0 77 60 .600
San Francisco	3 2 0 78 65 .600
Atlanta	2 3 0 50 71 .400
New Orleans	2 4 0 54 111 .200

AMERICAN CONFERENCE	
Eastern Division	
W L T F A Pct.	
New England	0 0 0 18 61 1.000
Buffalo	4 1 0 107 77 .800
Miami	3 2 0 114 108 .600
N.Y. Jets	1 4 0 68 106 .200
Baltimore	0 5 0 40 149 .000

Central Division	
W L T F A Pct.	
Cincinnati	4 1 0 133 71 .800
Pittsburgh	3 2 0 112 85 .600
Cleveland	1 4 0 82 143 .200
Houston	1 4 0 52 115 .200

Western Division	
W L T F A Pct.	
Oakland	4 1 0 118 83 .800
Denver	2 2 1 98 113 .500
San Diego	1 4 0 72 93 .200

Monday scores

San Francisco 13 Detroit 17

Sunday scores

Miami 17 Washington 20

Buffalo 27 Baltimore 14

N.Y. Jets 6 New England 24

N.Y. Giants 7 Philadelphia 35

Chicago 10 Atlanta 13

Houston 10 Minnesota 51

Cincinnati 34 Cleveland 24

New Orleans 17 Denver 23

Los Angeles 6 Green Bay 17

Dallas 28 St. Louis 31

Pittsburgh 34 Kansas City 24

Oakland 14 San Diego 10

Victoria players star in field-hockey final

Canada's first official women's field hockey championship was certainly a Victoria affair.

Besides acting as host city, Victoria provided seven of the players for the B.C. team, which won the national title with a 3-1 victory over Alberta, Monday, at the University of Victoria.

And four of the players, Jenny John, Jan Crook, Dianne Whittingham and Shelley Winter were named to the tournament all-star team.

Alberta got off to a shaky start and B.C. jumped to a 3-0 lead in the first 10 minutes on goals by Miss Crook, Miss Whittingham and Anna Marchand.

The prairie team played well the rest of the way and held a territorial advantage in the second half, but with the exception of Gaylene Barry's goal, weren't able to break the B.C. defence, which was anchored by netminder Joyce Harris.

Miss Harris allowed only

three goals in six games and none in the second half of any of the games.

Alberta had reached the final with a 1-0 victory over Ontario, in the semi-finals Sunday, while B.C. reached the final with a 3-2 comeback win over Nova Scotia.

Mrs. John, team captain of the B.C. squad, scored twice and Miss Whittingham once to overcome the surprisingly strong Maritime team.

The Nova Scotians had gained the semi-finals with a 1-0 victory over New Brunswick in a playoff game to break the tie for second place in the "A" division round-robin.

Nova Scotia was outplayed by Ontario in the consolation final, but came away with a 1-0 victory and third place.

Quebec defeated New Brunswick, 5-1, to take fifth place, Saskatchewan finished seventh by edging Prince Edward Island, 3-2, and Newfoundland and Manitoba played to a 2-2 draw and shared ninth place.

The 11 all-stars named, including Anna Marchand of Vancouver, Sally Manning, Susan Scott and Susan Peck of Ontario, Mary Boucher-Hayes of Quebec, Wendy Carson of Alberta and Katie Didkovsky of Nova Scotia will form the nucleus of the national team, which will represent Canada at the 1975 world championships at Edinburgh, Scotland.

Two of the other Victoria players, Ann Bover and Shirley Kirkley were named along with B.C. team members, Sue Jamieson, Olive Gilmour and Jackie Price of Vancouver to train with the 30-member national team.

Three Victoria juniors, Marie-Ann Longmore, and Leslie and Michelle Williams

who impressed officials at the national junior tournament in Toronto, will also be invited.

FINAL STANDINGS	
1. British Columbia	
2. Alberta	
3. Nova Scotia	
4. Ontario	
5. Quebec	
6. New Brunswick	
7. Saskatchewan	
8. Prince Edward Island	
9. Newfoundland	
10. Manitoba	

X - Tie 2-2 in playoff for ninth place.

MONDAY RESULTS

Championship

B.C. 3, Alberta 1.

Consolation

Nova Scotia 1, Ontario 0.

Others

Quebec 3, New Brunswick 1.

Saskatchewan 3, P.E.I. 2.

Newfoundland 2, Manitoba 2.

SUNDAY RESULTS

Semi-finals

B.C. 3, Nova Scotia 2.

Alberta 1, Ontario 0.

Others

Quebec 3, Saskatchewan 1.

Nova Scotia 1, New Brunswick 0.

P.E.I. 1, Newfoundland 0.

New Brunswick 3, P.E.I. 1.

Quebec 7, Newfoundland 0.

Saskatchewan 0, Manitoba 0.

Bombers snatch victory

Last-play punts brought different results in exciting Canadian Football League finishes in Hamilton and Montreal over the weekend.

Monday in Hamilton, where Winnipeg Blue Bombers were completing an eastern swing with a second game only

Exhibition Park racing Records fall on final day

VANCOUVER — A five-year-old gelding named Big and Good won the last race of the season at Exhibition Park on Monday, and there couldn't have been a more fitting finish to the 100-day program.

It was just that — big and good. The meet, which wound up with a one-day record mutual total of \$1,133,467, also set meet records for total mutual play, the daily mutual average, the daily attendance, and per capita betting in addition to some minor betting records.

The meet total of \$86,419,396 was an increase of \$11,880,741 over last year, which had 109 racing days and 993 races compared to the 100 days and 939 races this year. The daily average attendance was 9099, the average wagered per race was \$69,988 and the daily betting average \$664,194.

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FIRST RACE — \$1,850 claiming, three-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles:
Sally And Sunset (Carier) \$3.00 2.30
Roadside Chapel (Walker) \$2.50 2.60
Trouble Shooter (Estepher) \$2.50 2.60
Quinnella: \$11.20
Also ran — Tawasseth, Marni Dee, T. E. Pride, Dolly Eyre, Danny Roman, Titan's Flyer, Ol' Bill C. Time: 1:54.35.

SECOND RACE — \$2,150 claiming, three-year-olds, six and one-half furlongs:
Shana Marie (D'Amona) \$4.00 3.80 2.50
Charlie George (Chabara) \$3.00 2.30
Mac Shot (J. Arnold) \$2.40
Also ran — Shadow Country, World Stallion, Firecat Red, Islip. Time: 1:20.

THIRD RACE — \$1,850 claiming, three-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles:
Great Guns Rose (Miller) \$5.10 3.40 3.00
Choice Lad (J. Arnold) \$4.00 3.20
Konn Lake (Estepher) \$4.10
Also ran — Elsie J. Labele Roupe, Northern Fuzz, Sunny Easter, Snow Run, Citation Plus, Hyperion's Gain. Time: 1:46.35.

FOURTH RACE — \$2,300 claiming, three-year-olds, one and one-eighth miles:
Successful Road (Cuthbertson) \$4.00 3.50 2.80
Ocean Lore (R. Arnold) \$1.10 2.80
Tigerway Country (LeBlanc) \$2.70
Exactor: \$77.60.

Also ran — Roll On Home, Summer Wey, Snow Hawk, Come On Luv, Lasalle, Royal Galaxy. Time: 1:48.15.

FIFTH RACE — \$3,000 claiming, three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs:
Ship Ashore (J. Arnold) \$5.70 3.50 2.70
Citizen's Award (Cuthbertson) \$3.50 2.60
Zandell (Sanchez) \$3.50 2.60
Also ran — Prince Scout, The Pipe King, Jakshot, Papa Tom, Wolf Mountain, Pirate Queen. Time: 1:17.45.

SIXTH RACE — \$2,700 claiming, three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs:
Secret Sovereign (Chabara) \$11.20 5.00 3.30
Cherry Line (J. Arnold) \$4.10 2.80
X-Rockbar (Miller) \$4.30
X-Cockie Barry (LeBlanc) \$2.60
Exactor: \$46.40.

Also ran — Tallos, He's a Tuffy, Young Hopeful, Avalon Isle, Secret Sovereign, Foreign Minister, Salt Chuck. Time: 1:18.35.
X-Dead heat!

SEVENTH RACE — \$5,000 claiming, three-year-olds and up, two and one-eighth miles:
National Key (Cuthbertson) \$4.60 3.00 2.70
Nelly Schmidt (Wolski) \$3.60 3.30
Whistlin' Wise (LeBlanc) \$4.40
Also ran — Trusty Admiral, Admiral Prince, Austin Tayshush, Jack 'n' Ginger. Time: 3:44.35.

EIGHTH RACE — \$4,750 handicap, three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs:
Nappoo (J. Arnold) \$4.90 3.60 3.10
Garden Song (Brownlie) \$4.80
Danny Go Lightly (Cuthbertson) \$2.70 2.60
Also ran — Auranelan, Coulee Sage, Proud Bird, Nine O'Clock, Gun, Stuff 'n' Nonsense. Time: 1:17.45.

NINTH RACE — \$7,500 added, Autumn Leaves Handicap, three-year-olds, one and one-eighth miles:
Swing Music (Cuthbertson) \$7.10 2.90 2.60
Trustwood (LeBlanc) \$2.50 2.40
Classic Myth (Carter) \$3.20
Also ran — Diddem Dan, Double Joy, Pirate Changer, Titans Lodge, Desert Place, Runnin' Chan. Time: 1:32.

TENTH RACE — \$5,000 claiming, three-year-olds and up, two and one-eighth miles:
Big and Good (Sanchez) \$2.50 2.40
Rusty Rouser (Miller) \$2.70 2.60
Billy the Bug (Hocken) \$3.60
Also ran — Deception Pass, Indian Painting, Poo Koo, Immobile Ed, Smokyvaks. Time: 3:44. Quinnella paid \$6.80.
Attendance: 13,383; Handle: \$1,113,467.



Skills
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Nina, Skillings singles champs

Nina Bland scored the upset of the Vancouver Island tennis season Monday when she won the women's singles title at the Last Chance tournament, held at Victoria Racquet Club.

Miss Bland stopped Brenda Cameron of the Racquet Club, 7-6, 6-1, her first win ever over the Victoria city champion and top-ranked player in the women's division.

In the men's singles, fifth-ranked Roger Skillings defeated third-seeded Marty Taylor 6-4, 6-2, in the final. Skillings had downed top-ranked Tony Simmet 6-4, 6-2, in the semi-finals and breezed through the tournament without dropping a set.

Skillings teamed with Ernie Cockayne to win the men's doubles and Wendy Cuppage and Sally Hemen won the women's doubles.

Results:
WOMEN'S SINGLES
Quarter-finals: Tony Simmet defeated Greg Miller 6-1, 7-6; Marty

Taylor defeated Ted Davies 6-4, 3-6, 6-2; Neil Courts (Courtenay) defeated Geoff Harris (Courtenay) 2-6, 6-2; Roger Skillings defeated John Nichol 6-3, 6-1.
Semi-finals: Skillings defeated Simmet 6-4, 6-2; Taylor defeated Courts 6-0, 6-1.
Final: Skillings defeated Taylor 6-4, 6-2.

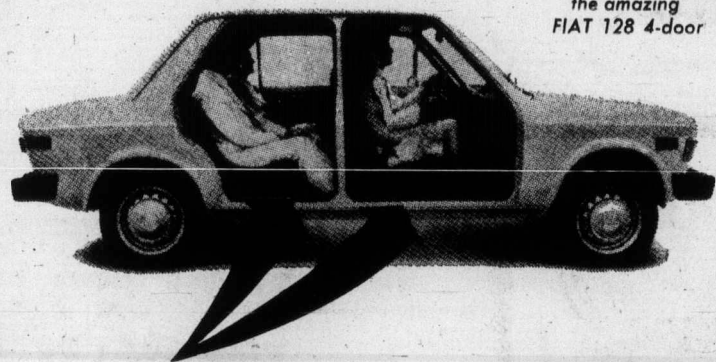
WOMEN'S SINGLES
Semi-finals: Nina Bland defeated Kathy Metcalfe 6-3, 6-2; Brenda Cameron defeated Rose Tison (Campbell River) 6-0, 6-1.
Final: Miss Bland defeated Miss Cameron 7-6, 6-1.

MEN'S DOUBLES
Semi-finals: Roger Skillings and Ernie Cockayne defeated Neil Courts and Geoff Harris (Courtenay) 6-4, 6-1; Marty Taylor and Michael Greenwood defeated Tony Simmet and Ted Davies 6-2, 6-3.
Final: Skillings and Cockayne defeated Taylor and Greenwood, 7-5, 1-6, 6-3.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES
Final: Wendy Cuppage and Sally Hemen defeated Nina and Jennifer Bland 6-2, 6-1.

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Selects whip Valley champs

Vancouver Island Selects hammered Bradner Red Shirts, defending champions of the Fraser Valley Soccer League, 6-0 Monday in an interlocking match at Royal Athletic Park.

Robbie Williams of Victoria West and Larry Louie of Powell River Villas scored two goals each for the Selects, made up of two players from each of the 10 teams in the premier division of the VISA.

Mike Salis of University of Victoria Vikings and Barry Hilton of Gorge Molsons scored the other goals.

Selects led 2-0 at the half.

In premier-division play Sunday, Vikings took over top spot with a 3-1 win over Oak Bay and a mixup in refereeing assignments.

Leading London Boxing Club was scheduled to play Cosmopolitan Royals but no referee showed up and the match had to be postponed.

In other games, Nanaimo City hammered Gorge, 5-0 and Powell River scored its first win of the season, a 7-2 decision over Prospect Lake.

Scorers:

PREMIER DIVISION
P W L T F A Pts
Uvic 5 4 0 0 15 9
London Boxing 4 4 0 0 18 8
Nanaimo City 5 3 0 0 20 8
Oak Bay 5 2 1 0 21 10
Vic West 5 2 3 0 14 9
Island Pacific 4 1 2 1 12 4
Cosmo Royals 4 1 2 1 10 3
Gorge Molsons 1 1 2 1 7 3
Prospect Lake 5 1 3 1 10 3
Duncan Powell's 4 0 4 0 3 0 0

OAK BAY (1) — Jos DeBruin; **UVIC VIKINGS** (3) — Vic Escude, Tim Page, Mike Salis.
NANAIMO CITY (5) — Ray Te-ford 2, Ray Clarke, Don Attila, John Olson; **GORGE MOLSONS** (0).

PROSPECT LAKE (1) — Rob Oldfield; **POWELL RIVER VILLA** (7) — George Orchard 4, Ian Orchard 2, Larry Louie.

SECOND DIVISION
P W L T F A Pts
Vic West 6 4 0 0 21 9
Labells 5 5 0 0 21 9
Metro 4 3 2 1 18 7
Island Pacific 6 3 2 1 12 10
Braves 6 2 2 1 10 6
Uvic Norsemen 4 2 2 0 9 5
Lake Hill 6 1 2 1 9 4
Royals 5 1 3 1 5 8
Oak Bay 6 1 4 1 13 4
Boxing Club 6 0 6 0 1 3 0

ISLAND PACIFIC OIL (2) — Vern Black, Howie Kirk; **SAANICH BRAVES** (2) — Scorers unavailable.
VIC WEST (3) — Bob Bowles 2, Nirmal Dillon; **LAKE HILL** (1) — Ted Evans.
LABETTS (5) — Barry Goodson 2, Gerald Scheske, Gerry Dixon, Fred Brandt; **OAK BAY** (4) —

Bruce Coulter, Norm Ker, Gordie Parker, Fred Stevenson.
METRO TOYOTA (9) — Albert Lima 2, Theo Vandenberg 2, Mario Pereira 2, Isaisa Pounte, Ti-berio Frias, John Ibratagoyena; **BOXING CLUB** (0).

THIRD DIVISION
P W L T F A Pts
Esquimalt 6 6 0 0 24 12
Da Vinci 6 5 0 0 26 10
Nanaimo 5 5 0 0 26 10
Oak Bay 6 2 1 3 13 7
Buccaneers 5 3 2 0 10 11
Castaways 4 3 0 1 7 9
Kickers 5 2 2 1 7 12
Boxing Club 6 2 3 1 7 9
Saanich Jaycees 6 1 2 3 10 5
Glen Meadows 6 2 3 1 8 14
Duncan 6 2 3 1 11 12
Royal Roads 5 0 4 1 5 21
Tsaout 6 0 5 1 7 21
Braves 6 0 5 1 5 21

DA VINCI (9) — Robert Gutierrez 8, John Spadafora; **BRAVES** (1) — Scorers unavailable.
KICKERS (5) — Achin Hendricks, Rudi Stein, Benri Thors, Barry Turner; **MIKE McNEARY**; **GLEN MEADOWS** (2) — Dave Kavanagh, Mark Braun.

CASTAWAYS (7) — Ed Stevenson 2, Bob Marsh, Alan Wyatt, Brian Heaps, John Aldridge; **TSAWOUT** (1) — Alex Sam.

ESQUIMALT (4) — Dave Flucker 3, Peter Barton, Jerry Caldwell, Jim Bergin; **LAKE HILL** (0).
BOXING CLUB (3) — **OAK BAY** (3) — Scorers unavailable.
DUNCAN (6) — Scorers unavailable; **ROYAL ROADS** (0).

U.K. Soccer

LONDON (CF) — Results of soccer games played Tuesday in Britain.

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I
Birmingham 1, Leeds 0
Burley 1, Ipswich 0
Everton 1, West Ham 1
Sheffield U. 1, Derby 2
Division II
Oldham 1, Notts C 0
Portsmouth 0, Middlesbrough 0
Sunderland 3, Sheffield W 0
Division III
Colchester 2, Port Vale 0
Halifax 2, Southend 1
Plymouth 1, Aldershot 0
Division IV
Barnsley 1, Mansfield 3
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- Adjust brakes
- Check power cylinder
- Check brake lights
- Final quality control test

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- Check discs for run out and wear
- Labour for installing front pads
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- Inspect and measure drum condition
- Assemble drums and wheels
- Check master cylinder
- Check brake lights
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Hornet defence improved but Farmers roll to win

Oak Bay Farmers shaded Saanich Hornets, 14-6, Sunday in a preview of one of the Vancouver Island Juvenile

Football League semi-finals which will be played this weekend. Farmers, who completed an

unbeaten season, got touchdowns from Scott Woodburn and Christie Sinclair, who also kicked a convert and single. But Hornets, who received a touchdown from quarterback Terry Haire, displayed a tough defence which held the league champions, who averaged more than 34 points a game before Sunday.

Warriors earn league honors

FINAL STANDINGS				
	P	W	L	Pts.
N.I. Warriors	5	4	1	9
Oak Bay	5	3	1	9
Juan de Fuca	5	3	1	7
Saanich	5	2	3	0
Cowichan	5	1	4	0
Nanaimo	5	0	5	0

North Island Warriors took advantage of Oak Bay Invaders' fourth-quarter mis-

Juvenile Soccer

Results of games played Sunday in the Lower Island Juvenile Soccer Association:

- DIVISION II**
Cadboro Bay United 4, Gordon Head Cosmos 3.
Lake Hill Kiwanis 2, Gorge FC 2.
View Royal Kamahar Service 5, Glenwood Meats 2.
Landsdowne Evening Optimists 7, Prospect Lake Royals 1.
Gordon Head Vantrights 2, Matthews Heating 2.
- DIVISION IIA**
Gorge FC 3, Columbia Ready-Mix 2.
Esquimalt Shoe-Renew 1, Gordon Head University Heights Elso 0.
Lake Hill Meats 4, Cadboro Bay Royal Trust 0.
- DIVISION IIB**
Evening Optimists 6, Victoria Optimists 0.
Prospect Lake Vampires 2, Gordon Head RCAF Association 2.
Lake Hill Kiwanis 2, Cordova Bay Chiefs 1.
- DIVISION IIIA**
Gordon Head Cosmos 1, Oak Bay Optimists 0.
Gorge FC 6, Evening Optimists 0.
Esquimalt Metro Toyota 5, Prospect Lake Lions 0.
Cordova Bay Royals 1, Peninsula Wanderers 0.
Purvis Fleck Trailer Sales 4, Victoria Boys Club 0.
- DIVISION IIIB**
Lake Hill Rogers Plumbing 6, Gorge Canadians 2.
View Royal Advance Collision 1, Gordon Head Cablevision 0.
Colwood RCMP 3, Sooke United 2.

Grextion seventh

CALGARY — Rob Moore of Toronto and Terry Quinn of Winnipeg earned the right on the weekend to represent Canada in the World Cup tenpin championships in Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 12-17.

Moore, who averaged 219 for 24 games, beat out Dick Wolf of Calgary in the nine-man, round-robin Canadian final. British Columbia's representative, Ken Grextion of Victoria, finished in seventh place.

Dolphin rally falls short

Victoria Dolphins came close Sunday before having to accept a winless B.C. Big Four Junior Football League season.

Dolphins rallied in the second half at Empire Stadium but it was too little, too late as North Shore Cougars hung on for a 12-10 victory. Cougars had a 6-0 halftime lead

and were ahead 12-3 when the Islanders started the charge. Terry Lacroix scored a touchdown and Laurie Garrett kicked a field goal and convert for Dolphins.

In the other half of the doubleheader, Vancouver Blue Bombers scored a 10-8

decision over league-champion Meralomas, who were gunning for another perfect season.

Bombers and second-place Renfrew Trojans meet Sunday in the playoff semi-final and the winner plays Meralomas in the final.

FINAL STANDINGS				
	P	W	L	Pts.
Meralomas	7	4	1	22
Renfrew Trojans	7	3	3	15
Blue Bombers	8	3	3	15
Cougars	8	3	3	12
Dolphins	8	0	4	0

LAST YEAR				
	P	W	L	Pts.
Meralomas	9	0	2	5
Cougars	9	2	1	11
Dolphins	9	3	4	26
Spartans	9	3	5	16
Blue Bombers	9	7	0	13

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BUTTE, Mont. (AP) — A pistol-wielding woman who brought a new twist to supermarket service turned herself in less than 24 hours after she forced a store manager to roll a money-filled grocery cart to her parked car.

Police Chief Bob Russell said Mary McClernan, 27, came to the police station and gave up herself, a pistol and \$11,900 taken in the holdup.

By STEPHEN SCOTT
OTTAWA (CP) — Defence Minister James Richardson Tuesday repeated his proposal to allow the armed forces to drop in strength as evidence mounted that he is at odds with his employees.

The minister told the Commons that Canada will have fewer servicemen in the fu-

ture but they will be better paid and better equipped.

The minister was answering a question from Michael Forrestall (PC - Dartmouth-Halifax East) about recent statements that the forces face manpower and other cost cuts as they attempt to live with inflation.

The minister, who was to

speak in the throne speech debate in the Commons Tuesday night, told reporters that reduction in the size of the force will come through an easing of recruitment effort.

He said the department is studying the possibility of cutting the over-all strength of the forces and increasing the spending on capital equipment and forces pay.

The authorized strength of the forces, established in 1970, is more than 33,000. Forces officers have made clear recently their feelings that they cannot fulfil their commitments with reduced personnel.

Gen. Jacques Dextraze, chief of defence staff, said in a message to his troops last month that commitments can be met if the present ceiling is maintained.

"I am equally sure that we cannot do it with less," he said.

Rear-Admiral D. S. Bowie, commander of Maritime Command, said in an interview Monday the present strength must be maintained at least if commitments are to continue to be met.

He said at present \$1,000 servicemen and women are doing the same basic roles as

the forces did 10 years ago when the strength was 122,000.

"There has to be a balance. We have to be given the men and equipment needed to enable us to handle the functions assigned to us."

He and Gen. Dextraze also mentioned extra work done by men seeking to make up for shortage of staff.

"Our men don't mind the extra hours of work as long as they can see some future relief," the admiral said, noting that it is not unusual for ser-

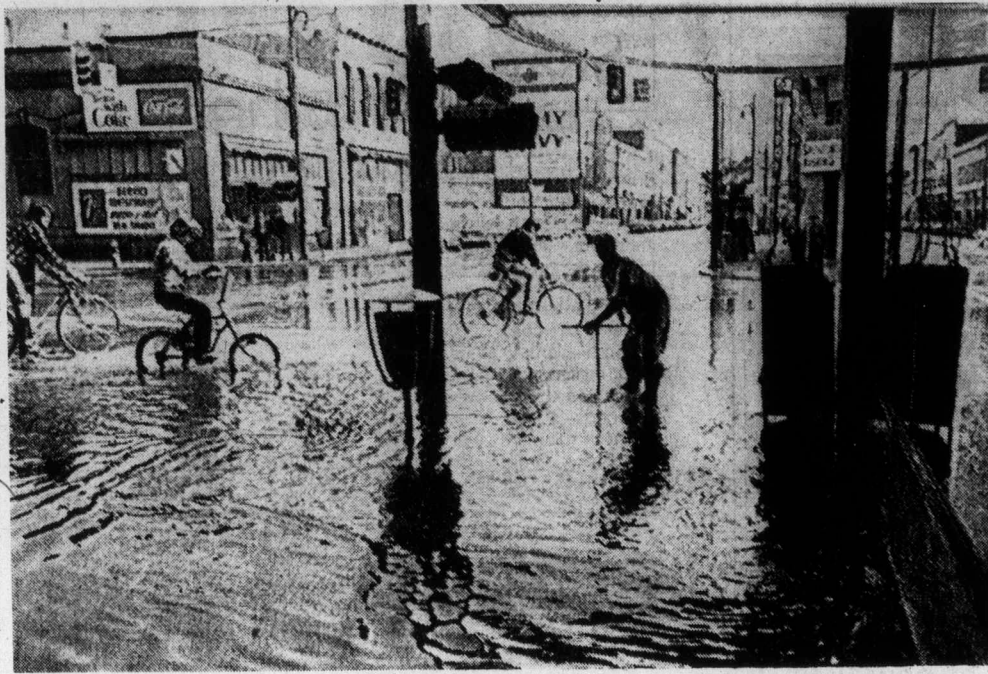
vicemen to work 58 hours a week and as much as 85 hours weekly at sea.

"Any talk of further cut-backs is alarming."

Meanwhile, protests are being heard from civilians in the defence department. A spokesman for the Union of National Defence Employees

said Tuesday that employees in several parts of the country are disturbed because of recent threats of closure of bases as anti-inflation moves.

A demonstration was planned by 140 employees at the ammunition dump at Renous, N.B., to protest its closing.



Some like it wet

City engineer tried to find elusive plug for water main which broke in Downtown Vancouver Monday.

Water gushed so hard it lifted part of a sidewalk and seeped into nearby store basement.

Latin-U.S. press urges Ford:

Name papers CIA helped

CARACAS (UPI) — The Inter-American Press Association's Committee on Freedom of the Press proposed Tuesday that President Ford be asked to name the Chilean newspapers which received Central Intelligence Agency funds during the leftist government of Salvador Allende.

The committee's recommendation will be presented to the full assembly of some 400 U.S. and Latin American newspaper executives at today's plenary session of IAPA's 30th annual convention.

"It is not possible to tolerate the intervention of the CIA in any country under any excuse," Venezuelan magazine

publisher Jorge Olavarria told the committee. "In the name of anti-communism, the United States has left behind the most bloody dictatorships in the continent."

Ford last month confirmed leaked congressional testimony by CIA director William Colby that the agency had financed some newspapers opposed to Allende, who died during a right-wing military coup 13 months ago.

Rene Silva Espejo, director of El Mercurio of Santiago, urged his prestigious newspaper had received any financial aid from the CIA or that its editorial opinion had been influenced by outside groups.

The proposal to ask Ford to

name the newspapers involved was made by Luis Nunez Arismendi, director of El Universal of Caracas, and supported by Olavarria and Alberto Gainza Paz, publisher of La Prensa of Buenos Aires.

"The fact that the Soviet Union and other communist countries support newspapers and political parties in other countries doesn't mean that a democratic nation should do the same," said Olavarria.

Victor Krulak of Copley newspapers said Ford had broken a tradition when he admitted the CIA had intervened in Chile.

"A secret service is designed to support the best interests of a country and logi-

cally its actions are denied by the country it serves," he said.

Aid game, Loughheed urged

EDMONTON (CP) — Former MP Hu Harries has written to Premier Peter Lougheed asking that the province offer assistance to the financially-troubled Alberta Game Farm.

Al Oeming, owner and director of the 1,500-acre farm, announced last August he was considering selling it. He recently said he had turned down an offer to sell it.

Harries said it would be "a tragedy" if the game farm left the province.

He suggested the province make available a 14,000-acre forest reserve, and the province help provide some of the manpower to care for the 2,000 animals.

Wind batters Fort St. John

FORT ST. JOHN (CP) — Powerful winds blasted this area causing extensive damage, the weather office here said. Winds tore away part of the curling centre's roof. A spokesman for the weather office said the winds had a force up to 50 and 55 miles an hour with one gust recorded at 70 miles an hour.

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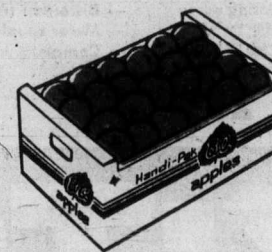


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Two Britons share other award

Pioneer in plastics wins Nobel prize

STOCKHOLM (UPI) — Prof. Paul Flory of Stanford University won the \$123,000 Nobel chemistry prize for 1974 Tuesday for revolutionizing the plastics industry.

Two Britons, Sir Martin Ryle, 56, and Antony Hewish, 50, both of Cambridge University, shared the Nobel physics prize for their pioneering research in radio astrophysics which could be important to finding life in outer space. The awards were announced by the Swedish Academy of Sciences.

Flory, 64, head of the Stanford chemistry department, was notified by telephone at home that he had won the most prestigious award a scientist can receive. He joked, "I like to think the Nobel committee knows what it's doing."

Flory was the only one of this year's winners in six Nobel categories who did not have to share the cash prize with a co-winner. It was the first time since 1968 that the chemistry prize has not been shared.

Academy spokesmen said that thanks largely to Flory, many of today's clothes are made from synthetic fibres and the world has a wide range of plastic materials.

He was officially cited by the Nobel committee for his "fundamental achievements, both theoretical and experimental, in the physical chemistry of macromolecules."

Prof. Anders Ehrenberg of the Swedish academy said: "He was in this from the start and he laid the basis for all improvements that have been made."

"Chemists used to mix various components and know that they would get nylon, but did not know exactly why," academy Prof. Sture Forsen said. "Thanks to Flory, they now know why it turns out to be nylon."

Reached at home in Portola Valley, near the Stanford campus, Flory said he was "quite taken aback and overwhelmed by this award ... it's six o'clock in the morning here and I'm not awake."

Ryle developed an "aperture-synthesis" technique for using a number of small telescopes to achieve the same precision as one large telescope, the academy said, and developed telescopes so good that "it corresponds to an observer on earth being able to see the details of a postage stamp on the moon."

The academy said Hewish discovered pulsars, or radio signals emitted from stars, in 1967 and later proved the existence of so-called neutron stars, something scientists had been speculating on since the 1930s.

Wilson's tone low-key

LONDON (Reuter) — Prime Minister Harold Wilson met Britain's union and industrial leaders Tuesday night and both sides left No. 10 Downing Street confident that the new Labor government is steering a straight course towards solution of Britain's economic crisis.

The moderate tone of Wilson's first post-election pronouncements, already has brought cheer to London's financial district and by close of trading Tuesday the Stock Exchange index of leading stocks was up 8.5 points at 205.7, the best increase in more than a month.

After a 70-minute meeting between government ministers and members of the Confederation of British Industry Tuesday night, informed sources said Wilson had promised urgent moves to improve business liquidity and profitability.

These measures will be included in an anti-inflation budget to be announced by Chancellor of the Exchequer Denis Healey on Nov. 12.

The pledge to industry is expected to produce another bright day on the stock exchange today.

There was also hopeful reaction from leaders of the Trades Union Congress who met Wilson before the CBI meeting.

U.S. ready to outlaw seat belt buzzers

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House Tuesday passed and sent to President Ford a bill outlawing seat belt interlock systems, which prevent starting an automobile until the belts are fastened.

Continuous buzzer systems are also outlawed by the bill, passed in the Senate last week. The only device which could be required to tell a driver his seat belt is not locked would be a dashboard light.

Toronto police prober sets hearing dates after trips

TORONTO (CP) — Public hearings will be held here Thursday and Friday by lawyer Arthur Maloney, the one-man review committee into the complaints bureau of the Metropolitan Toronto police department.

Maloney and Niels Ortvad, secretary-counsel to the committee, held a one-day hearing Oct. 12 at city hall, then left on a six-city tour to see how citizen complaints

against police are handled in New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Detroit, Chicago and Kansas City.

Ortvad said the experience gained in New York was "particularly helpful."

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Victoria club to honor ex-MP Grace MacInnis

Grace MacInnis, former member of Parliament and political activist for four decades, will be honored Saturday by the Victoria club bearing her name.

Mrs. MacInnis, 69, who retired earlier this year as MP for Vancouver-Kingsway, will be paid tribute at a social evening sponsored by the Grace MacInnis NDP Club.

The event, open to the public, is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. in Norway House, 1110 Hillside. It will include a wine and cheese party, entertainment and a tribute to Mrs. MacInnis by Education Minister Eileen Dailly.

Women told: be political

OTTAWA (CP) — More women should be in politics, says Flora MacDonald, and many more could be.

"All they have to do is convince themselves and a few others," said Miss MacDonald, Conservative MP for Kingston and the Islands.

She told the 10th annual conference of the Canadian Association for American Studies that women traditionally had not been politically active as elected representatives. Only 27 female members had been elected to the House of Commons in the 17 federal elections since 1921, she said. During the same period there had been about 3,000 male members.

There were factors that had impeded women from seeking public office.

Women, particularly married women, had enjoyed less mobility than men. It had not been socially acceptable for a married woman to leave her home and family to spend

about eight months of the year in Ottawa.

And female candidates had suffered some public resentment. But those attitudes are changing, said Miss MacDonald. Women who run for office now are well accepted.

Miss MacDonald, the only female member of the official Opposition, also said she thinks the attitude of major political parties is changing. In the past, recruiting women candidates had not been a priority.

Serious financial barriers that had hindered women's political aspirations also were breaking down. Women, traditionally, had not had the same access as men to financial markets, which could be sources of campaign funds.

But recent amendments to the Canada Elections Act which limit campaign spending could put women on a more equal footing with male candidates.

Bulletin board

Dr. Joyce Clearhugh will speak on The Gold Rush Revisited, when Victoria section of the British Columbia Historical Association meets at 8:15 p.m. Oct. 24 in Newcombe auditorium, Provincial Museum.

PLANNING

Multiple Sclerosis Golden Key Auxiliary will meet at 2 p.m. today in Eaton's small dining room, to complete plans for its tea and bazaar Nov. 2.

ROTARY

Inspector Moe Kelly, RCMP training officer for B.C., will be speaker when the Rotary Club of Victoria meets at 12:10 p.m. Thursday in the Empress ballroom.

SALE

St. Matthias' Ladies Evening Guild will hold a rummage sale at 7 p.m. Oct. 22 in the parish hall, 600 Richmond.

FASHION SHOW

Victoria United Chapters of the Eastern Star will present fall fashions by Miss Frith, at 8 tonight in St. Mary's Church hall, 1701 Elgin, Oak Bay. Mrs. Jean Pinniger is convener.

BAZAAR

Ladies Auxiliary to branch No. 7, Royal Canadian Legion, will hold its fall bazaar and

roast beef dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday in the upper hall, Elks club, 732 Cormorant.

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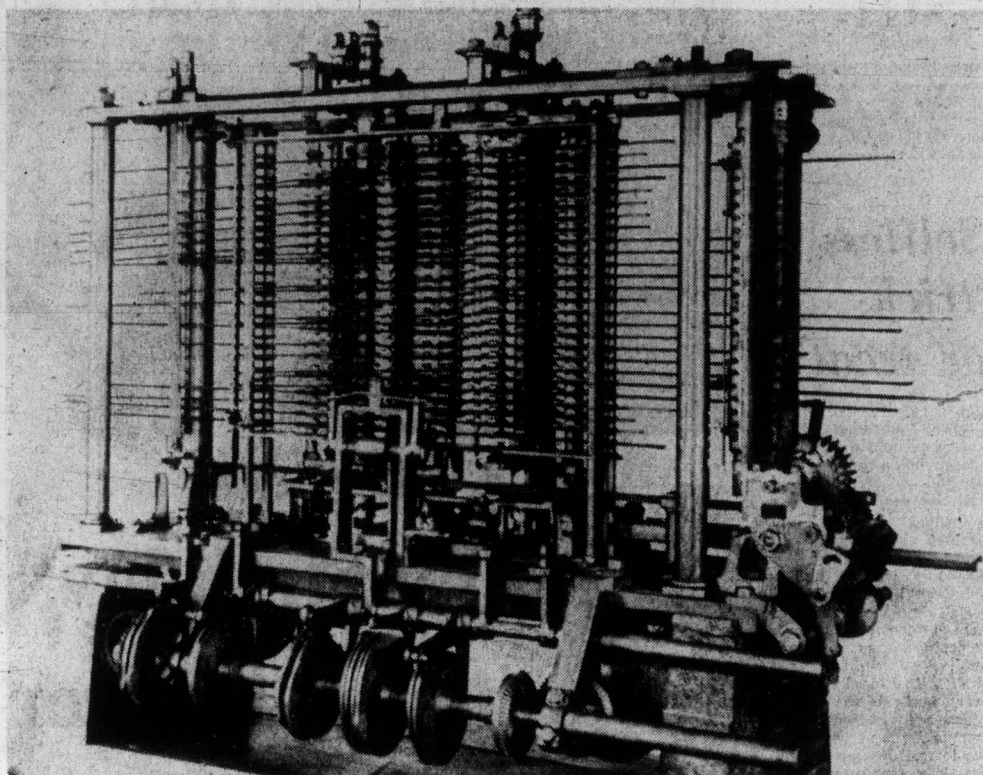
Melvin Faber of the English department, University of Victoria, will lecture on Oedipus Rex; A New Psychological Approach, at the next meeting of the Classical Association of Vancouver Island at 8 p.m. Thursday in Cornett 165, UVic.

PUBLIC MEETING

Victoria Rental Aid Service, in conjunction with Community Action Group, will hold a public meeting at 7 p.m. Oct. 24 in the offices of CAG upstairs at 551 1/2 Fisgard, to bring together members of the government and private sector interested in the formation of co-operatives for construction of pre-fabricated homes, a mobile home court, and a co-op mortgage outlet.

CHICKEN DINNER

Fourth Douglas Scout troop will hold a chicken dinner and dance Nov. 1 in Marigold Scout hall on Marigold Road, starting at 8:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$6 a couple at the door, or \$5 a couple in advance, and may be obtained by phoning 384-5705 or 384-8369.



Forerunner of the computer, invented in 1822

Byron's calculating girl

LONDON (CP) — Some young computer wizards may assume that their specialty is too modern to be enumbered by any Victorian taboo about women in the professions. Yet the first digital computer was devised by an eccentric mathematical genius in 1822 who had help from a woman.

The expert was an eccentric, noise-hating mathematician named Charles Babbage who came up with the idea while he was studying at Cambridge.

Babbage's original difference engine was designed to work out mathematical tables for practical use in navigation, trigonometry and compound interest tables. While he was negotiating for a government subsidy he devised the analytical engine which was the true forerunner of the modern computer.

Not many people then understood its value and potential usefulness, but there was, one notable exception — Ada Byron, the only legitimate offspring of Lord Byron, one of England's greatest poets.

"Young as she was, Miss Byron understood its working and saw the great beauty of the invention," wrote one contemporary.

Ada Byron, or Lady Lovelace as she had become by this time, not only understood how Babbage's great invention was to mechanize and speed up brainwork in calculations, but she was able to expound his theory more

clearly than he could himself. And she could explain in terms which non-mathematicians could grasp how to schedule instructions for the Analytical Engine to work on such as "it weaves algebraical patterns just as the Jacquard-loom weaves flowers and leaves."

While Charles Babbage continued to wrestle with problems of design, construction and finance, the Swiss mathematician Menabrea committed to paper the first description of the famous calculating machine — a treatise which Lady Lovelace translated into English.

It was in the orbit of her intellectual, science-orientated mother, that the formidable Miss Milbarke grew up.

Her father had asked that "Ada, sole daughter of my house and heart," should be taught Italian and music. But by the age of 15 she was already following in her mother's footsteps in showing marked mathematical talent and had taught herself part of Pappus's Geometry.

Ada found Augustus de Morgan, professor of mathematics at London's newly founded University College, as her tutor. It was he who later described her mathematic

turn as a talent of unusual distinction and said that her aptitude for grasping the strong points and the real difficulties of first principles would have enabled her to become not only an original mathematical investigator but perhaps one of first-rate eminence.

Ada Byron herself had described her enchantment with mathematics as a "passion," but it is also possible that she found almost a father figure in Charles Babbage. Her marriage to William, Lord King — who three years afterwards became the first Earl of Lovelace — had already indicated

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The opening of the new centres follows the completion of an experimental program begun 13 months ago in Toronto, according to a release from the department.

The Toronto office has been able to help immigrants, the elderly and low-income families experiencing difficulties in the consumer field.

Similar offices at Saint John, N.B., and in the Sydney-Glace Bay area of Nova Scotia also provided "valuable assistance" to people not used to dealing with government offices, a department spokesman from Vancouver said Tuesday.

The 20 new centres are scheduled to open in cities with high concentrations of ethnic groups or low-income families, the spokesman added.

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three miles behind your trail bike, or slung over a horse, or hung up in a camp for three days while your buddies got their game.

You then ground it up with hamburger or pork and mixed in some sage and pepper to get rid of the godawful taste.

Please, friends, this year take a camera along and snap a picture of good ol' Smokey, Bambi or your guide leaning against a tree. Send the pictures to me and the meat to Ann Landers. — You Know Who.

Dear You: Ann Landers doesn't want the meat either. Thanks a heap...

Dear Ann Landers: At two o'clock this afternoon, my hair was in curlers, I had on an old pair of slacks and was in the middle of tearing apart the closets. The doorbell rang and there stood our minister. I nearly fainted.

I apologized for the way I looked — the house and all. He said, "It doesn't matter. I just came to pay a little visit since I was in the neighborhood. I haven't seen you since your brother's funeral." (That was three months ago.)

I made a pot of coffee and tried to be hospitable, but I was a nervous wreck. He stayed an hour. The whole time I felt like crawling under the carpet.

I have always thought it impolite to drop in on friends unexpectedly. Or is a cler-

gyman a privileged character? — Undone.

Dear Undone: Your minister came when it was convenient for HIM, but not for you. Guests who drop in unexpectedly are inconsiderate — no matter who they are.

Selfless 'trick or treat'

No magician could perform a more interesting "trick" than one million Canadian children did on Halloween last year and will try to do again this Halloween.

Canadian children, some disguised as ghosts and pirates, collected more than \$856,000 last year for the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund to assist projects in underdeveloped countries around the world.

UNICEF devised the Halloween fund-raising campaign because it involves whole communities and helps children to realize there are children less fortunate in the world.

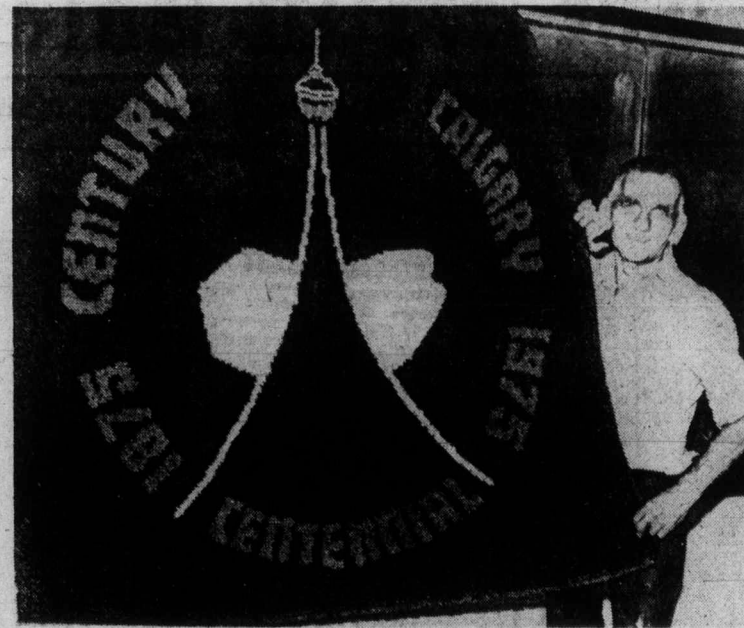
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Happily hooked rug

A 'happy birthday' from happy hooker

CALGARY (CP) — Lawrence Sleeman, who calls himself "the happy hooker," has provided Calgary with a unique birthday present — his best and biggest work to date.

The 64-year-old caretaker at Elbow park elementary school took about five months of his spare time to hook wool into the 72,600 holes that make up a five-foot-square rug bearing Century Cal-

gary's emblem in gold and white on a burgundy background. The rug will be on display in Century Calgary offices until the new year, when it will be given a place on one of the walls of the city's new convention centre.

"I offered to make a rug for

Century Calgary if some group could be found to buy the materials, which came to about \$135," Sleeman said.

"The Canadian Union of Public Employees, of which I have been a member for 18 years, had been looking for something to give to Calgary and they hit on that and decided to sponsor me.

"I started April 3 and finally finished it in late August. I really don't know how many hours I put in there, but I enjoyed doing it.

"That thing'll last a lifetime — maybe till the next centennial."

Sleeman first bought a hooked-rug kit 25 years ago for his mother-in-law. However, she never made the rug and four of five years later, finding the kit in a closet, Sleeman finished it off himself.

Since that time he has produced numerous rugs, all but one of them going to other people. In addition, three years ago he began bringing his lunch to school one day a week so he could teach rug-hooking to youngsters who wanted to learn the craft.

When he retires next year, Sleeman intends to take classes to learn some new hooking techniques. Later he would like to teach adults as well as children.

Addicts lose sex drive

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Recently released "research" indicates that a high rate of methadone use, like heroin addiction, may affect sex drive in men.

Narcotics addicts in Boston, Mass., and London, England, were studied. The results indicated that lower than normal levels of the sex hormone testosterone were found in the blood of heroin users and addicts taking a lot of methadone, a synthetic narcotic.



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Women urged:

Examine breasts for lumps

NEW YORK (UPI) — American females, including those of high school age, are the targets of a massive campaign to make breast self-examination a monthly habit at the least.

Despite all efforts to date, there has not been a significant reduction in mortality rate from breast cancer in the past 35 years.

This year breast cancer will claim 33,000 lives. In addition, 90,000 will learn for the first time they have breast cancer.

The breast cancer operation of Mrs. Betty Ford, wife of the U.S. president, has given the self-examination crusade tremendous new impetus.

The American cancer society and other health groups say an increase in monthly self-examination will help find cancer early — when the chance of cure is highest.

In its pamphlet, A Breast Check, So Simple, So Important, the society gives directions:

● Bathing, showering, these activities provide an opportunity to take care of yourself.

● Your fingers slide easily on wet or soapy skin. As you wash you can do a simple check that takes practically no time.

● Keep your fingers flat and touch every part of each breast. Feel gently for a lump or thickening.

After the shower or bath, there are three additional steps:

● Lie down. Put one hand behind your head. With the other hand, fingers flattened, gently feel your breast. Press lightly. Now examine the other breast.

● In a clockwise direction feel gently around the breast surface for a lump or thickening. Feel all parts of each breast. Starting with 12 o'clock, work around the clock.

● Repeat the same procedure sitting up with the hand still behind your head. First one breast, then the other.

For the most efficient method, use the hand opposite the breast being examined.

Most women discover breast changes by themselves but some are late in making the discovery, says the American Cancer Society.

Checking once a month after the menstrual period is the time for self-examination.

If you find a lump or thickening, see your doctor at once. In the majority of cases the lump is benign, but why take a chance?

But isn't there some way to find cancer of the breast before you can feel a lump? Science is working on earlier detection procedures.

One involves the mammograph, an x-ray picture of the breast.

Dr. John McCann, president of the Life Extension Institute in New York, said in an interview that all women at high risk should have a mammograph when examined for breast cancer.

The high risk women are either over 35 or have never had children or have a sister or a mother who had breast cancer.

Of all identified factors, family history of breast cancer probably is the most important, according to McCann and other experts.

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Hughes played by three different men, the wives never appear to notice when they run in a new one.

"Sometimes I think soap operas are worth watching just to see where the characters will pop up next."

Well, Doris, that should tell you something about the stamina of everyday people. My husband and I have been the key figures in our own personal soap opera for 25 years, seven days a week (with options to renew yearly) and not once has either of us been written out of the script. (A substitute, I'd notice!)

I think one of the reasons for our obvious long run is that my husband works steady. As I have often said, "I married him for better or for worse, but not for lunch."

Soap opera husbands never seem to "keep hours." And this business of pussyfooting around the house all day drinking coffee and discussing abortions, incest, divorce, runaways, murder, embezzlement, identity crisis, amnesia, custody of the kids, and what car to drive to the

funeral is enough to drive anyone off to another series.

I can't help but compare one of the old radio serials to the present day. Remember Vic and Sade and their son, Rush? And Uncle Fletcher? Why, sometimes they're sit around for a week and listen to the screen door squeak. The high spot in their day was when Rush would rock on his own foot. No social ills, no earth-shattering decisions, no pressures of living... only the sometimes boring, sometimes reassuring slice of life.

Yes, Doris, life on TV is not only demanding and confusing, it's downright exhausting. I saw one girl on a commercial who made rotten coffee, appeared three days later with irregularities, a week later had a metal drain in her face showing her sinuses were congested, and last night she was thanking her momma for putting her on pills so she could sleep in the city at nights.

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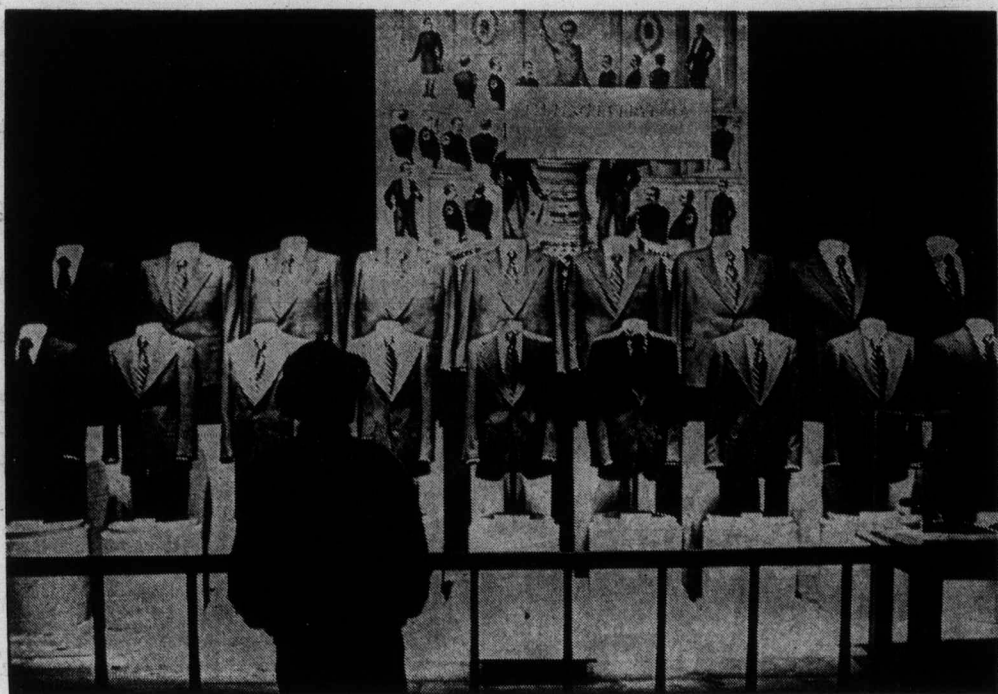
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WASHINGTON — At a time when the consumer grows restless over the so-so quality, slack workmanship, and cost of much U.S.-made apparel, our national museum reminds us that we should count our blessings.

"Mass production meant middle-quality clothing for the majority of the people, and so it was that average Americans became the best dressed average people in the world," we are told in the introduction to the catalogue of *Suiting Everyone*, a new exhibition extolling the democratization of clothing in America.

The show, an historical survey documenting the growth of ready-made clothes and their distribution, has opened

at the Smithsonian Institution's Museum of History and Technology and will remain on view through 1976, the bicentennial year.

As pioneers in mass-produced apparel, Americans led the way for other countries. To quote further from co-authors Claudia Kidwell and Margaret Christman:

"The inventions and improvements in machines for sewing, cutting, and pressing made clothing manufacture faster and, consequently, cheaper. Immigration brought people with needle skills, people with retailing and organizing talents, and masses of people without any particular qualifications, who were essential to the manning of a huge labor-hungry industry."

There are, to be sure, name designers represented in the 1,500 items that were chosen from the 4,500 assembled from the museum itself and from contributions that flowed in after an appeal launched a year and a half ago.

But somehow, the \$3,700 Norell sequinned dress in the case presenting nine garments in the same basic shirt style (\$210 Adele Simpson; \$180 Ultrasuede Halston; \$145 Jerry Silverman; \$49.95 Anne Klein; \$42 homemade metallic fabric from Butterick pattern; \$35 David Crystal; \$34 Jonathan Logan; \$10.54 home-

made cotton from Butterick pattern) manages to look undistinguished and ordinary.

Mass-produced clothing would never have reached the backs of Americans without public demand for better goods.

"What we are restating and bringing to the public here," says Miss Kidwell, associate curator of the museum's costume and furnishing division, "is an obvious fact that could be true of any consumer goods — cars or pots and pans."

"Mass production provides a great range of middle quality."

Proud of ready-to-wear

and so, by the end of the 19th century the United States could be proud of its ready-to-wear for men and boys. Factory-made shirtwaists and skirts would shortly augur an era of incomparable medium-priced coats and dresses for women that have only since the Second World War met with serious international competition.

Until European and Far Eastern industries learned from and began to profit from U.S. technological methods,

Americans could consider themselves, on the whole, the best-clothed people on earth.

Today, any observant traveller in Western Europe may compare the citizenry with our own and can see the deterioration of American median standards of dress.

Still, we have come along in 200 years, and this is the main thrust of the multi-media exhibition. In revolutionary days only the somebodies were able to dress well.

In tatters or in homespun

Highly visible differences then between the rich, in their silks, laces, and silver-buckled shoes, and the poor, the indentured servants and the laboring classes in tatters or in homespun and leather aprons illustrated the point made later on in our history by the humorist Will Cuppy that "all men are created equal but some are more equal than others."

But egalitarianism in dress in America would win out. To meet the demand for enlisted men's uniforms during the War of 1812, the U.S. Army Clothing Establishment ("an immense government tailors' shop") was set up in Philadelphia and standardized patterns were used there.

Civilian "manufactories" followed, and by mid-century ready-mades for men were available in a variety of styles and fabrics. In 1853 the Boston boys' clothing firm of Hudson and Reed advertised

Chelsea fire suffers sequel

CHELSEA, Mass. (UPI) — Three persons were killed early Tuesday and several firemen were overcome by smoke when fire swept a three-story brick rooming house near Chelsea Square, just one day after the first anniversary of the great Chelsea fire. Twenty-six persons fled to safety.

Two men die in barrage

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — The bodies of an Argentine journalist and another man were found in a suburban garbage dump Sunday, both shot to death, police said.

Police identified them as Carlos Ernesto Laham and Pedro Barraza, 36. Both had adhesive tape covering their eyes and 20 to 30 bullet wounds, police said.

Alaska ferry strikes rock

SITKA, Alaska (UPI) — The Alaska ferry Columbia limped into Sitka with 300 passengers Monday night after striking a rock in choppy seas.

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Royal Winnipeg

A new power to ballet art

By BERT BINNY

The Royal Winnipeg Ballet, company of 1974-75, was in Victoria on Sunday and Monday, offering performances at the Royal Theatre on both nights.

And on both nights, turkey dinners and other Thanksgiving counter-attractions notwithstanding, there were capacity houses.

A program note, referring to the very first item, Rigodon, actually went just about all the way to describing the most outstanding attraction of the whole show, "a lovely blending of classical ballet technique," in this instance, "the rich and colorful heritage of French Canadian folk music." In Rigodon, the final number, that same ballet technique found expression in the type of dance which would follow a local rodeo of the American southwest. Even a Pas de Deux Romantique departed from usual format of pas de deux.

Grand Pas Espagnol displayed the 19th Century Russian-Spanish style and Adagio to 1971 was descriptive of the meeting of emotions such as affection, love, bliss.

And there were even different performers in Rigodon and Grand Pas Espagnol as between the Sunday and Monday shows.

There was a company of 26 dancers led by Anna Maria de Gortiz, Louise Naughton, Bonnie Wyckoff, Sylvester

Campbell, Craig Sterling, Terry Thomas and Anthony Williams.

And the settings, costumes and music were marvellously effective.

The Royal Winnipeg has added or, at least, underscored a special new power to their art, the widening of the interpretive interest to a very marked degree.

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Cancer kills conductor Krips

GENEVA (UPI) — Conductor Joseph Krips, noted for his interpretations of Mozart, died Sunday at the Cantonal Hospital here. He was 72.

The hospital did not disclose the cause of death but his wife said he had been suffering from lung cancer. The Krips had a home in Mon-

treux on Lake Geneva, but travelled most of the time.

Mrs. Krips said her husband's cancer was diagnosed early this year but he felt better after treatment in Vienna and conducted Mozart's opera Cosi Fan Tutte in Paris in May.

However, he gave up con-

ducting after seven performances when he suffered a relapse.

Krips entered the Geneva hospital early in September. His widow said he will be buried in Vienna. No arrangements had yet been made.

Krips started his career at the Bolshoi of his native Vienna in 1921.

From 1926 until 1933, he was leading conductor at the Karlsruhe State Theatre in

Germany. After the Nazi takeover, Krips returned to Vienna, working for the State Opera until the Nazis invaded Austria in 1938.

When the Nazis barred him from conducting, he emigrated to Belgrade. Back in Vienna after the Second World War, he became conductor at the State Opera and reopened the Salzburg Festival in 1946.

In the postwar years, he gained a worldwide reputation

with his new style of interpreting works by Mozart.

From 1950 until 1954, Krips was conductor of the London Symphony Orchestra. Until 1963, he worked with the Buffalo Symphony Orchestra and later he also conducted the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

Krips worked his last years

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108 coho landed in Cowichan club derby

For most fishermen in the Cowichan Bay Salmon Club's three-day coho derby over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, it was a maddening experience.

The fish were obviously there. They were showing in good numbers, but they were finicky on the bite. Smooth water and beautiful sunny weather didn't help the fishermen who had to fish with very light leaders to fool the fish. In the afternoons, when there was a breeze to whip up the waters, the fish were deep and it took a fair amount of weight to get them.

Lucky anglers weighed in 108 coho — 37 on Saturday, 42 on Sunday and 29 on Monday.

Big winner for the three days was Bill Stubbs of Cowichan Bay who on Monday, just before noon, hooked and landed a 13.9-pound coho on Strip Teaser and Flasher.

It was first fishing trip in 14 years for Stubbs but he will be making a few more. That fish won him an aluminum boat and outboard motor.

Prize for Monday's biggest fish reverted to Jim Quailie who picked up a 12.10-pounder on red and white bucktail and a Deep Six planer.

John Ostle of Victoria had a lucky boat. He took the Satur-

day prize with a 13.4-pounder and Mary Redford, who was fishing with Ostle and his daughter, Lynn, picked up a 10.4-pounder to win the prize for the junior girl with the heaviest coho.

Ken Richardson of Duncan took Sunday's big fish prize with a 13.8-pounder and almost into the dying hours of the derby it looked as though he would be the big winner.

Grand aggregate trophy for the most and heaviest fish of the three days went to Ada Smith of Victoria, who weighed in eight coho, weighing 59.4 pounds.

Junior trophy for the young angler with the highest weight in coho went to Joanne Harrison of Deep Cove, whose two fish weighed 16.9 pounds.

The derby was a big success, said club president Jim Quailie. But, he warns the Cowichan Bay club is in danger of going defunct because of the lack of working support. An awards night for presentation of club trophies will be held late in November when the future of the club will be debated.

The Central Saanich Lions Club derby in Saanich Inlet Saturday was won by Rainer Lucas with a 9.7-pounder. Win-

Rose was top woman angler with a 6.15-pounder and top junior angler was David Drayton with a 3.6-pounder. Winner of the draw for the boat and motor was P. Olson, 643 Belton.

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Ron Flower, 2912 Glen Lake; 13.8, San Juan Bay, Buzz Bomb. Weir's Beach. Ginny Russell, 1584 Glen Craig Place; 9.8, William Head Point, Strip Teaser. Cheanuh Marina. Viktor Kamro, 3661 Crestview; 12.0, Beechey Head, minnow. Mine Manson. John Hyberg, Sooke; 16.8, Otter Point, Strip Teaser and Herring. John Hyberg, Sooke; 7.0, Otter Point.

McDonnell's Marina. Mary Gibson, 1839 San Pedro; 15.10, Cherry Point, bucktail. Jackson, 498 Goldstream; 12.5, 13.0, Cowichan Bay, bucktail. Steve Purvich, 1846 Elmhurst Place; 12.0, Cowichan Bay, Strip Teaser.

Rob Alexander, 884 Lamson; 11.0, Cape Knappe, Fiddle Diddle. Alexander, 855 Lamson Place; 10.0, Cowichan Bay, Radiant Pink Shrimp. Les Thomas, Shawigan Lake; 8.0, Cowichan Bay, Strip Teaser.

Dick James, 298 Eastdown; 6.7, Cowichan Bay, Radiant Ole Smokey. S. Sharles, 586 Tall; 5.4, 5.0, Cowichan Bay, Barry's bucktail.

Coho Marina. Ada Smith, 1123 Temple; 8.10, 10.0, 5.0, Cowichan Bay, Bell Ringer and Super Teaser.

Kelly, 254 Goldstream; 7.0, 6.7, 9.2, 5.4, Cowichan Bay, minnow.

Wei Vance, 580 Margaret; 12.4, 12.4, 11.8, 9.9, Cowichan Bay, fly. Jim Quailie, Duncan; 10.11, Cow-



ichan Bay, Shrimpy Bucktail. Richard Fall, Cowichan Station; 10.4, Cowichan Bay, Flasher and Flasher. Roy Kirk, 966 Jenkins; 9.8, 7.8, Cherry Point, Strip Teaser. John Ostle, 2911 Ilene Terrace; 9.0, 8.8, 8.4, Cowichan Bay, fly. Ken Mosley, Crofton; 8.12, Cowichan Bay, Flasher. Wally Ormiston, 811 Kelly; 8.0, Cherry Point, Strip Teaser.

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French Creek Resort. A Roberts, Lantzville; 13.3, 8.3, 8.1, bucktail. Norm Ricketts, 5175 Apate Lane; 11.8, 7.0, bucktail. J. Wylie, Coquitlam; 10.14, herring. Michael Burr, Qualicum Beach; 10.8, plug. Jack Brown, Parksville; 10.0, bucktail.

Harold Suddaby, Thunder Bay, Ontario; 9.1, bucktail. Eric Porter, 721 Wells; 5.10, 6.14, 5.14, 8.8, 8.7, bucktail. Mrs. M. Timms, Parksville; 8.0, Flasher.

Pat Lowe, Nanaimo; 7.2, 5.1, hootchie. Pat Gadd, Qualicum Beach; 6.15, 5.3, Flasher.

Ken Waugh, Port Alberni; 4.8, Strip Teaser. Dave Campbell, 2054 Renfrew; 6.3, 5.2.

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Art Charlton, 3965 Cedar Hill Cross Road; 10.12, bucktail. D. McCaghey, 3644 Crestview; 10.2, 5.14, 5.0, bucktail. Stan Turner, 3411 Crestview; 11.8, Bowser, bucktail.

Mrs. J. McKay, Vancouver; 10.2, Bowser, bucktail. John McKay, Vancouver; 6.8, bucktail. Floyd Cover, Ripon, California; 13.0, Bowser, bucktail. Bates Beach Boathouse. Sue Maxson, Courtenay; 15.4, 7.8, 10.8, 7.8, 8.8, Buzz Bomb.

Oscar Berkenstock, Courtenay; 13.8, Buzz Bomb. Harold Maxson, Courtenay; 11.8, 11.8, 7.12, 7.8, Buzz Bomb.

John Shaw, Cumberland; 11.8, bucktail. Dorie Smith, Phoenix, Arizona; 10.2, bucktail. Harold Maxson, Courtenay; 10.4, 5.4, 6.12, 9.12, 6.12, 9.4, 6.8, Buzz Bomb.

Alex Doleman, Cumberland; 9.0, bucktail. Owen Hooper, Vernon; 8.4, Grey Ghost Bucktail. Sue Maxson, Courtenay; 8.4, 7.12, 7.12, 6.8, Buzz Bomb.

George Bates Jr., Courtenay; 7.8, Buzz Bomb. Gerry Mathiasen, Courtenay; 7.8, Eddie Jones, Courtenay; 5.0, bucktail.

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Women and the mayor trading paper salvos

What began as a simple request to Mayor Peter Pollen from the Victoria chapter of the Status of Women Action Group (S.W.A.G.), is developing into a battle of letters between the two parties.

The reply-to-your-reply-to-our-request started a few weeks ago when S.W.A.G. vice-president Jean Mohart asked Pollen to answer some crucial questions.

When will Victoria city hall bring about equality for women with respect to earnings? the letter asked.

Is city council considering policies that will benefit the female staff? was another question.

Rather than answering the questions, Pollen fired off a letter of reply, telling S.W.A.G. to refrain from "heating duly-elected officials to their knees."

Instead of dealing in emotional rhetoric, the mayor said, S.W.A.G. should get involved in the political process

and try to change things that way.

The mayor's reply triggered a rejoinder from S.W.A.G., delivered to Pollen's office Tuesday morning by Jean Mohart.

The mayor had obviously been unaware of S.W.A.G.'s activities, the letter said, or else his reply to the original request wouldn't have been so "incorrect and unfair."

S.W.A.G., it said, is a bona fide organization, dedicated to "bettering our community by educating ourselves to its needs."

Much of S.W.A.G.'s activity, the letter went on to say, is politically-oriented.

As for the mayor's allegation that S.W.A.G. was trying to beat the elected officials to their knees, the letter stated that S.W.A.G. is "most understanding," considering the fact that the group consists of women.

However, S.W.A.G. is con-

fident, it said, that the mayor "can adjust to the ups and downs of political life."

The original requests, said the letter, are "valid and reasonable" and should be complied with.

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Couple escapes armed abductor

A young abductor who apparently swam to shore near Jordan River shortly after his two victims reached safety in a bizarre weekend incident was sought Tuesday by police using a helicopter and tracking dogs.

Police in Victoria and Sooke said a 35-year-old man and a 28-year-old woman, both from Bremerton, Wash., were forced at gunpoint by a man aged about 25 to take him in a sailboat out of Victoria harbor up the west coast of Vancouver Island.

They said the Bremerton couple, who asked police not to disclose their names, said the incident lasted from 8 p.m. Saturday until 10 a.m. Sunday, when their captor fell asleep and they jumped overboard.

The Bremerton man said he took delivery of a 24-foot sailboat last weekend and decided to make the first trip a journey to Victoria for the holiday weekend, taking along the woman as a companion.

They arrived in Victoria early Saturday, docking in the Inner Harbor below the Empress Hotel, and were relaxing in the cabin at 8 p.m. when someone knocked on the door. They asked who it was, heard the answer "customs" and opened the door to find a man pointing a rifle at them.

The man, who appeared to be on drugs, forced his way in, commandeered the boat and ordered them to set sail immediately up the West coast of the Island. He claimed to have a second rifle in a knapsack.

The harrowing journey continued until 10 a.m. Sunday when sleep caught up with the young man, described as five feet, 11 inches tall, fair complexion with moustache, sideburns and long, dirty blond hair.

The Bremerton couple said they immediately jumped overboard and swam ashore near Sombrio Beach, about seven miles northwest of Jordan River. Police did not know how far offshore the sailboat was when the swim began.

While they were swimming, the man saw the boat hit a rock. On shore, he became separated from the woman. He made his way to the West Coast Trail and asked a passerby to notify RCMP, then returned to search for the woman.

She had moved upcoast in an attempt to get away from her abductor. She was later picked up by a fishboat and moved from it by helicopter, then taken to Sooke, where she is recovering from exposure.

Meanwhile, the owner found his sailboat washed ashore near Sombrio Beach. It was holed and there was no sign of the abductor, who apparently swam ashore with his rifle and knapsack.

Attempts were being made Tuesday to tow the boat off the beach and arrange repairs before a return journey to the U.S. Searchers were concentrating their hunt for the abductor in an area around the beach.

Welfare okay despite holiday

A British Columbia man who took an \$8,000 vacation while on government assistance earlier this year, will continue to collect welfare payments, says Human Resources Minister Norman Levi.

B.C. is legally bound to keep up the payments despite the "unfortunate" Mexico vacation, Levi said on the weekend.

Levi said "it is a terrible thing" that J. Angus Philip of North Vancouver spent a \$11,050 damage settlement on a holiday instead of using it to repay 19 months of welfare payments as he had agreed to do when he went on government assistance.

But Levi said Philip has a wife and four children "and we cannot abandon them. We are legally obliged to provide welfare as the father is not working."

Philip signed a repayment agreement after being disabled in a car accident in October, 1972.

But a section of the federal government's Canada Assistance Plan forbids any such assignments of welfare payments.

"There's not much we can do," Levi said.

Philip said he signed the repayment agreement because welfare officials told his lawyer there was no other way of getting benefits.

After collecting about \$10,000 in welfare over a year and a half, Philip finally got the damage settlement from the car accident in June of this year.

B.C. gets into chickens

The provincial government has bought shares in another chicken producing operation and backed loans by the company of \$1.3 million.

I.O.K. Poultry of Vancouver, owned by Pacific Poultry Producers Co-operative Association, now has the government owning 400 common shares at \$1 and 10 preference shares at \$1.

The association is also owner of Pan-Ready Poultry Ltd., of which the government owns 100,000 shares at \$1.

In addition to the share purchase announced by order-in-council Tuesday, the government has guaranteed repayment of building and operating loans for a new I.O.K. plant near Enderby. Once the loans to the bank are repaid, the association has the option to buy back the government shares.

The same order-in-council saw the cabinet agree to back a Pan-Ready Poultry building and operating loan for \$1.1 million for a poultry hatchery at Matsqui.

Total cost of the hatchery is estimated at \$2.2 million.

He said he took his wife and two of the children on a vacation in Mexico and spent the rest of the money on debts.

Philip reapplied for welfare in early September but North Vancouver Mayor Tom Reid refused to sign any of his cheques.

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'B.C. cutting back classroom building'

Teachers claim overcrowding

Canadian Press
The British Columbia Teachers Federation charged Tuesday that the provincial government is considering cutbacks in classroom construction.

In a statement circulated at the opening of a two-day government-sponsored conference on educational facilities in Vancouver, the BCTF said there are serious overcrowding problems in schools.

New classrooms are needed because of class size reductions and construction freezes imposed by the former Social Credit government, the statement says.

"That there are serious problems of overcrowding suggests that the department is not prepared to provide adequate facilities," the statement said.

Further, the lengthy delays in approving new school construction suggests that the government is considering the curtailment of classroom construction in B.C.

Suggesting that the conference has a "hidden agenda" — a cutback in capital construction, the federation called for more immediate solutions to space problems.

In her opening remarks to delegates, Education Minister Eileen Dailly denied that the conference has a hidden purpose.

"The whole theme of the conference is how can we house students in an educationally desirable manner and do we have to follow the tradi-

tional classroom-on-classroom method," she said.

Mrs. Dailly said in an interview later any construction curtailment would be up to the treasury board.

"There's no evidence that the department is cutting back at this time," said Mrs. Dailly. "We have approved almost \$80 million in capital school construction this year and at the rate we're going it could reach almost \$100 million by the end of the school

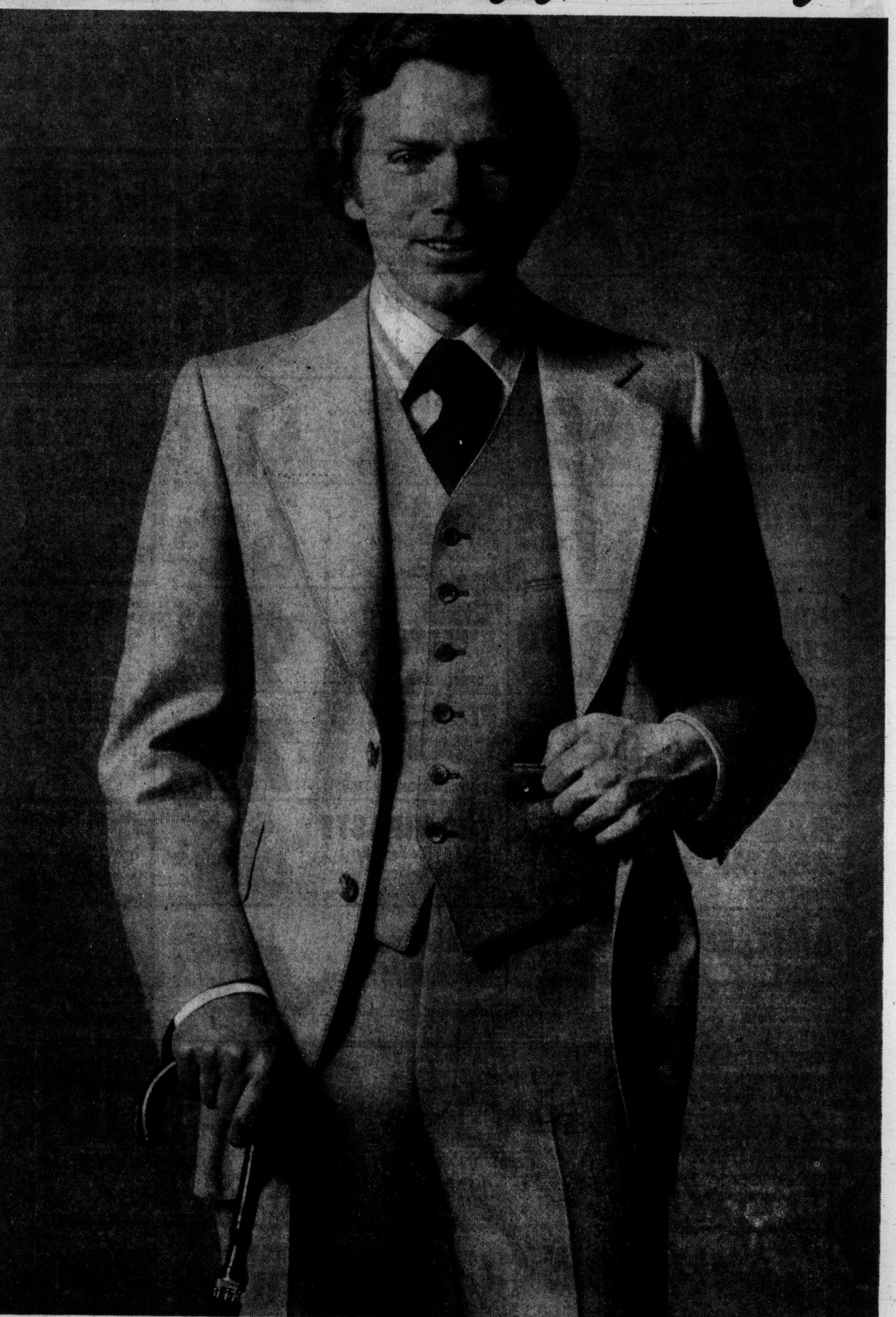
year. And we haven't held back on approvals."

The minister said she hopes the conference will help the department come up with new ways of coping with increased school costs.

Mrs. Dailly said construction cost problems are compounded by the fact that B.C. now has more teachers than ever before.

She said her department has met its commitment of reducing the pupil-teacher ratio this year by about 1.5 on a provincial average.

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Philip to visit site of Games

MONTREAL (CP) — Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh, arrived here on schedule at 6:30 Tuesday evening from Gatetown, N.B., on the eve of a one-day visit to equestrian sites of the 1976 Olympic Games.

Prince Philip, who flew into Montreal International Airport aboard a Canadian Forces Falcon aircraft, was greeted by Roger Rousseau, president of the Olympic organizing committee, and vice-president Pierre Charbonneau.

After a brief welcome, Prince Philip was driven with a police escort to an undisclosed destination.

He will begin his tour today with a visit to the Autostade, home of Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League, which has been designated site of the Grand Prix jumping events at the 1976 Olympics.

Later in the day he is scheduled to travel by helicopter to the site of the three-day equestrian event for The Games in Bromont, Que., 40 miles east of Montreal.

The duke also plans to visit Ste. Helen's Island, site of Expo 67, which will be used for the dressage events in the Olympics.

His tour closes with an inspection of the main stadium and Velodrome at the Olympic grounds in east-end Montreal.

Prince Philip spent Monday in Gander, Nfld., where he participated in closing celebrations of the province's 25th anniversary.

He also visited the Canadian Forces base in Gatetown to watch displays by the Royal Canadian Regiment of which he is colonel-in-chief.

Prince Philip is to return to London tonight.

Forest, housing crises

Bennett wants talks

Canadian Press

Social Credit leader William Bennett has called for an emergency debate on the forest industry and the housing crisis when the British Columbia Legislature begins its fall sitting Nov. 1.

Provincial Secretary Ernest Hall announced on the weekend that the session will begin

Nov. 1 and last about two weeks.

Hall said the main work of the session would be to devise a method of applying the new tax system of assessing property at 100 per cent of its actual value.

Before the new assessment act was passed at the last ses-

sion of the legislature, property taxes were levied on the basis of property assessments set lower than market value. Homes had generally been assessed at about 30 per cent of their market value and commercial properties somewhat higher.

Bennett said he welcomed the session.

"We're looking forward to the attempts to straighten out the assessment mess because homeowners are paying a penalty now," he said.

"And I think there should be an emergency debate on housing and unemployment," he said. "We're facing a crisis in housing and in the woods."

Hall said the government is planning to set a new tax rate to go with the new assessments.

He said the legislature's all-party tax study committee would hold its final meeting today and then prepare its report.

Hall said the government would use the report as the basis for the legislation to be prepared at the Nov. 1 sitting.

The new assessment system is scheduled to go into effect for the 1975 taxation year but Premier Barrett has said it may be delayed until 1976.

Workers ratify shipyard pact

More than 1,500 British Columbia shipyard workers will get a \$2.35 an hour wage increase over the next 22 months, under provisions of a contract ratified Tuesday by 87 per cent of the workers who voted.

The increase will boost wages from the current base rate of \$3.98 an hour to at least \$6.33 an hour, Jim McAvoy, chairman of the Joint Shipyard Conference announced Tuesday.

The contract ratified Tuesday also provides for a cost of living adjustment clause and improved fringe benefits for the members of the 23 unions represented by the joint conference, McAvoy said.

The contract will cost Corral Industries Ltd., owner of Yarrow's Ltd. Shipyard in Victoria, Burrard Drydock in Vancouver and Quadra Steel — more than \$10 million, a company spokesman has said.

It provides for an immediate \$1.50 an hour increase and another 85 cent an hour hike during the last 10 months of the agreement.

The cost of living clause — which provides for a one cent an hour raise for every three-

tenths of a point increase in the consumer price index — could add another \$1.15 an hour to the negotiated wages, union spokesmen have estimated.

The clause will be based on the index on Jan. 1, 1975, and provides for adjustments every six months.

McAvoy said basically the same agreement will apply to workers at Victoria Machinery Depot where about 200 workers Tuesday ratified an almost identical contract.

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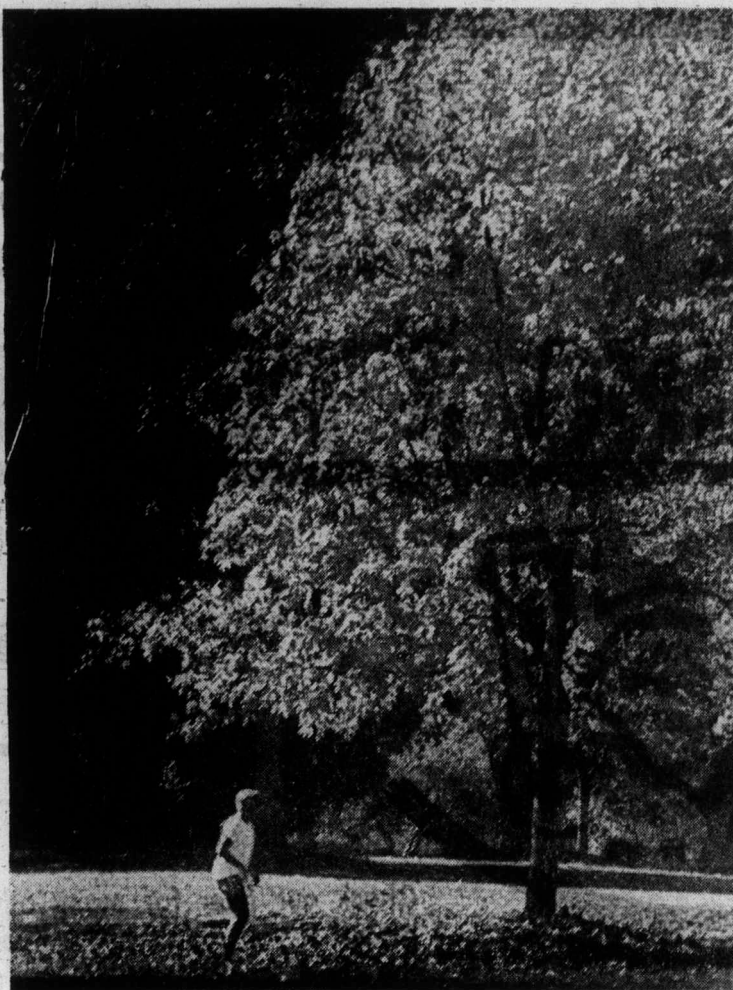
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Air disruption 'not expected'

Walkouts of assistant air traffic controllers in other parts of Canada are not expected to affect operations at Victoria's Pat Bay Airport.

A spokesman for local air traffic controllers said Tuesday that the airport traffic was not large enough to warrant hiring the assistants, who mainly do clerical work.

A Victoria Flying Services spokesman said there was no indication that its service to Vancouver International Airport would be disrupted by the walkouts there. An Air West spokesman said the few

flights the company made into Vancouver International Airport usually did not require the service of air traffic controllers.

A total of 27 assistant air traffic controllers booked off work at Vancouver International Airport when the nationwide walkouts began early Monday.

The assistant controllers want to be reclassified from clerical to technical staff with an increase of about 25 per cent from their average pay of \$8,000 a year. They are employed by the federal ministry of transport.

B.C. Ferries dispute leaves 100 stranded

GIBSONS (CP) — Forty-seven cars were stranded overnight Monday at the Langdale ferry dock near here on the Sechart Peninsula, caught in an isolated work-to-rule action by British Columbia Ferries officers.

All got away at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday as regular sailings resumed.

A B.C. Ferries official at Langdale said the cars were the backlog from the last scheduled 10:30 p.m. sailing to Horseshoe Bay. Ordinarily, an extra trip is made, but in this instance officers stuck to the official schedule.

Approximately 100 people were affected, most of them families returning from hol-

days on the Sechart Peninsula. They tried to sleep in their cars or paced the dock parking lot during the night. Some found motel accommodation in Gibsons.

Charles Gallagher, general manager of the government-owned ferry service, had warned before the holiday that service could be interrupted because contract negotiations have broken down with representatives of the fleet's 600 licensed officers.

A B.C. government Employees' Union spokesman said Tuesday the refusal of the officers to make an extra trip was not connected with a current contract dispute.

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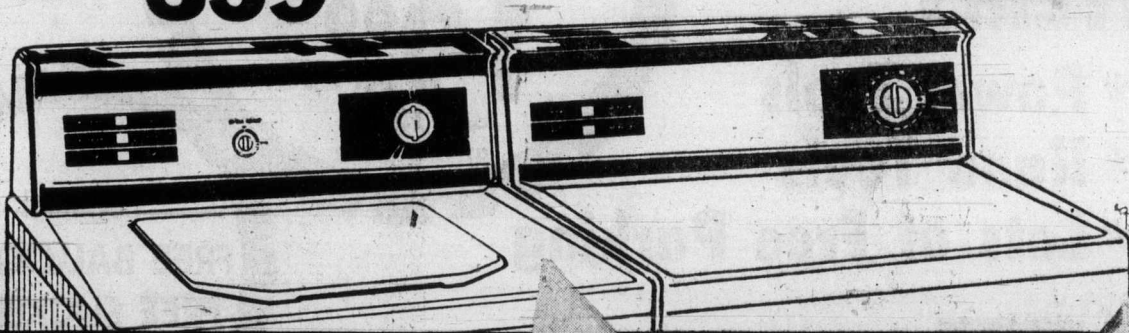
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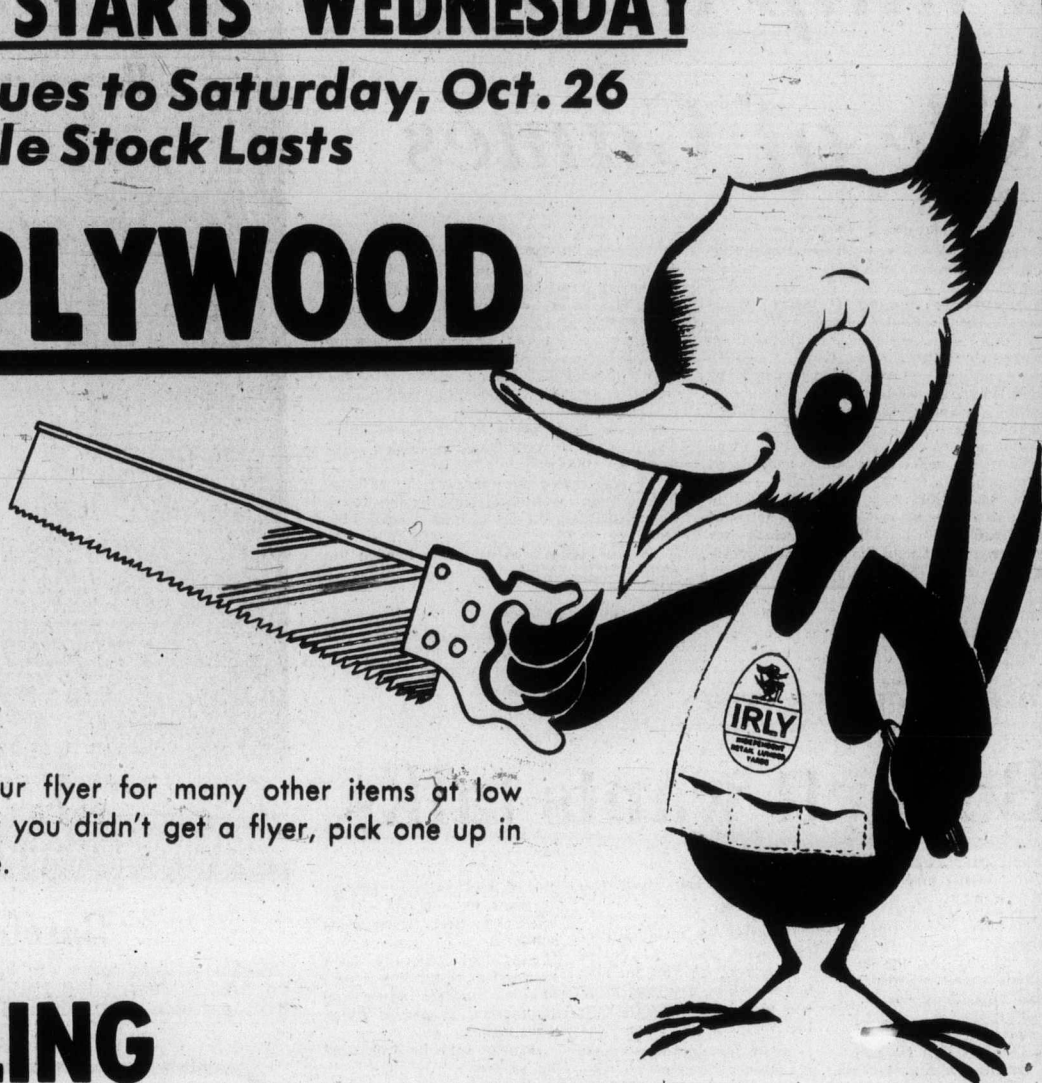
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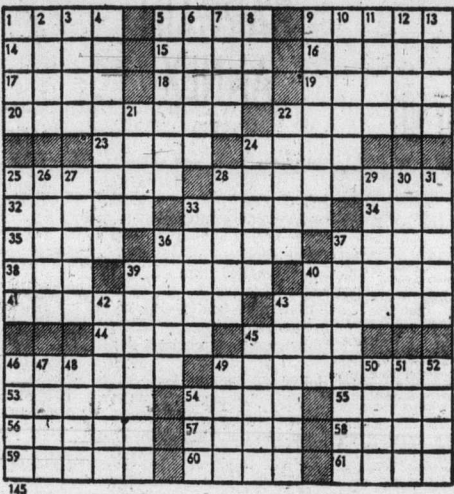
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Anderson relates his priorities for the Commons

COURTENAY — Extension of the Trans-Canada Highway north to Port Hardy and extension of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway terminus from Courtenay to Campbell River and Port Hardy, are two of the major issues Comox-Alberni MP Hugh Anderson will be raising in the Commons and in caucus and committee meetings of the Liberal government.

Anderson said here on the weekend he will also be raising with the appropriate departments the problems that Pacific Rim national park is creating for Tofino and Ucluelet by overburdening their municipal services.

The member, here for a speech at a Junior Chamber of Commerce charter night banquet, said other matters he intends raising in Ottawa concern the threat of a west coast tanker route to the ecology of the coastline, establishment of a west coast Coast Guard academy to protect and rescue people in distress on the water, and improvement of transport facilities all over B.C. to prepare



Anderson
... tanker threat

for an estimated doubling of exports in the next 10 years.

Anderson, who this week makes his maiden speech in the Commons, said he intends using a "shotgun" approach to put before the House some of the issues and concerns af-

fecting the west coast and particularly Island residents.

He said high on his list of priorities will be a call for establishment of a 200-mile territorial limit to protect Canadian fishermen from foreign competition, and the need for another fish hatchery on the Island to ensure future stocks of fish.

In addition both in his remarks in the House and as a member of the fisheries committee, Anderson said he will call for closure of the Alberni Canal to seiners.

He explained that fine mesh nets are catching too many young salmon fresh from the rivers before they head out to sea to mature.

Anderson announced he has been named to three parliamentary standing committees and has been elected to the executive of one of the committees.

He has been elected deputy chairman of the committee on external affairs and national defence and serving as member of northern development and Indian affairs as well as the fisheries committee.

ISLAND BRIEFS

Four ask re-election

COURTENAY — Four incumbent school trustees of School District 71 have announced they will seek re-election Nov. 15.

They are trustees Edith McNish and William Bailey from the rural area, Stanley Hagen who represents one of the two seats for Courtenay, and Mrs. Ruth McKellar of Cumberland.

two tape recorders were reported missing.

COURTENAY — The Harlem Clowns meet the Courtenay Fools, a team composed of local teachers, at G. P. Vanier high school gymnasium Thursday in exhibition basketball.

In the first game of the doubleheader, Vanier Toodles entertained Nanaimo in an Island League game at 7 p.m.

NANAIMO — About 30 carloads of visitors to Vancouver Island spent an unscheduled extra night here Monday as crowded B.C. Ferries were unable to handle crowds of travellers.

A spokesman at the B.C. Ferries terminal at Departure Bay reported Tuesday that the last sailing Monday night was full and that 30 cars were left in the parking lot.

Sewer rates approved

The provincial cabinet has approved new sewer rates for the city of Duncan.

The new rates will see bakers, dentists, butchers and doctors charged the same basic rate of \$4.25 a month with a maximum of \$50 a year.

Single family dwellings will pay the same basic rate. Commercial laundries will pay the highest rate under the new structure, being charged \$18.50 a month or \$220 a year.

Cocktail lounges and beer parlors pay \$6.50 a month or \$75 a year while hospitals pay \$2.50 a bed, and schools \$5.25 a room.

Churches and community halls pay the lowest rate of \$2.50 a month or a maximum of \$30 a year.

CAMPBELL RIVER — Two hunters from Campbell River, missing since Friday night in the Nazko area, about 40 miles west of Quesnel in the B.C. Interior, walked out of the bush Sunday in good condition.

Ken Auction, 32, and Al Dobos, 37, were reported missing after they failed to keep a rendezvous with two hunting companions.

An aerial search was launched Saturday and a helicopter went up again Sunday before the two men walked out of the bush at about 9:30 a.m.

Overnight temperatures in the area dipped to below freezing.

Fisherman unhurt in blast on boat

NANAIMO — A Gabriola Island man, Errol Schuler, of South Road, escaped serious injury Monday when his fishing boat exploded and burned at Degnen Bay on the island.

Police said it appeared the boat burst into flames when a spark was created with turning on of the ignition switch. Collected gasoline fumes were blamed for the explosion.

The nearby Coast Guard vessel Rider reportedly pulled the 36-foot troller away from Degnen Bay before putting the fire out.

Schuler received only "a singeing" in the incident, police said.

Damage estimate for the vessel was not available.

Realtor named chamber head

PARKSVILLE — Real estate operator Andrew Pearson is the 1974-1975 president of Parksville and District Chamber of Commerce.

Elected by acclamation, Pearson succeeds Eva Burns who has been head of the chamber for the past two years.

Other officers elected are first vice-president Gretta Harworth, second vice-president Ken Yelland, treasurer Cliff Leffler, and directors Joyce Neil, Bob Bentham, Hal Francis, Frank Erickson and Ben Burns. Part time secretary is Betty Ogdrenik.

Nov. 2 has been tentatively set as the date for the annual installation banquet.

Frank Erickson is chairman of the sixth annual Citizen of

the Year committee and nominations will be accepted until Oct. 26. The award is given for outstanding service for the betterment of the community and the presentation will be made at the chamber's annual dinner. Last year's winner was local newspaper editor Peter Caley.

Tom Tryon of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Vancouver Island highways committee has outlined a recommendation that the highway department be asked to upgrade the Island Highway through Parksville village. On the suggestion of council representative to the Chamber, Ald Gordon Hood, the request will first go to the Village council with a copy to the highways department.

Thiessen rink wins bonspiel

Norm Thiessen guided his Nanaimo foursome to victory Monday in the annual Thunderbird mixed curling bonspiel.

Thiessen, third Frankie Serjeant, second Jack Doan and lead Fran Fielding took the \$2,000 top prize with a 7-5 victory over Fred Duncan of Duncan in the exciting "A" final at the Victoria Racquet Club.

Thiessen was ahead, 6-5, with last rock against him but stole a point on the final end to defeat Duncan, who had Elly Giese as vice skip, John Pylpiuk throwing second rocks and wife Carol leading.

Gordon Hooley of Victoria

grabbed the "B" title with a 10-6 triumph over Lyall Garraway of the Racquet Club.

In the all-playland "C" final, Harry Gulka scored an 8-6 victory over Neil Dickson.

Steve Skillings of the Racquet Club and Brad Clark of Victoria provided what was probably the most exciting final in the "D" event with Skillings coming through with a 5-3 decision.

The "E" event final was an all-Victoria affair with Don Edl coming through with an 11-4 victory over Jim Oslund. Edl broke the game open in the sixth end with a steal of four points to take a 9-2 lead.

Norfolk suffers second defeat

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Oak Bay	8	7	0	0	2	4	14
Mt. Douglas	8	7	0	0	2	4	14
Norfolk House	8	6	2	2	2	6	12
Vic High	8	5	2	2	1	11	11
Spectrum	8	5	2	2	1	11	11
St. Margaret's	8	5	2	2	1	11	11
Dunsmuir	8	2	4	2	1	13	6
Claremont	8	1	4	2	1	16	3
Esquimalt	8	1	4	2	1	16	3
Parkland	8	1	4	2	1	16	3
Belmont	9	0	8	1	1	18	1

Norfolk House suffered its second straight setback and dropped into third place in the Inter-high school girls' field hockey league Tuesday.

Norfolk's leading scorer Nina Bland was stopped short for the second straight week and Roberta Feldman scored twice to give Mt. Douglas a 2-1 win over visiting Norfolk,

which got a goal from Mary-Ann Wiggins.

In other games: first-place Oak Bay dumped Claremont, 5-1. St. Margaret's edged Esquimalt, 2-1. Vic High blanked Parkland, 3-0, and Spectrum shut out Belmont, 2-0.

Sherri Sudlow, Sue Taylor, Mary Cavin, Cindy Bray and Jan Carruthers scored for Oak Bay. Leslie Howe tallied for Claremont. Bev Waterfield and Beth Taylor scored for St. Margaret's. Cindy Langlois got the Esquimalt marker. Leslie Godfrey scored all Vic High's goals and Pan Kozak and Laura Kelly were the Spectrum scorers.

Braves thump Port Alberni

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Lake Cowichan	4	3	1	0	13	5	6
Juan de Fuca	3	2	0	1	23	9	4
Victoria	3	2	1	0	13	8	4
Saanich	5	2	3	0	24	23	4
Esquimalt	1	1	2	1	12	13	3
Fuller Lake	4	0	4	0	10	32	0

Includes interlocking games with Port Alberni of North Island League.

Tom Tilliston scored two goals and assisted on three others leading Saanich Braves to a 6-3 victory over Port Alberni in an interlocking junior "B" hockey game at Pearkes Arena Tuesday.

Ken McLaren added two goals and Brian Moroni and Mike Schemilt notched singles

for the Braves, who picked up their second win in the South Vancouver Island League.

Brad Ysowich, Rick Schievink, and Darrell Laboucan scored for Port Alberni of the North Island League.

Kim Bres made 23 stops for Port Alberni and Gord Mitchell saved 22 for Saanich. In games played Sunday, Juan de Fuca Tigers played to a 4-4 draw with Esquimalt at Jean de Fuca Arena and Victoria Nixons blanked the Braves, 4-0, at Memorial Arena.

Hockey scores

WHA Exhibition
Cleveland 6, Michigan 0.
Ontario Major Junior
Hamilton 7, Peterborough 4.
St. Catharines 2, Kitchener 1.
Southern Ontario Junior
Detroit 8, Chatham 3.

MONDAY
WHA Exhibition
Chicago 4, Michigan 3.
Quebec Major Junior
Cornwall 5, Laval 3.
Chicoutimi 8, Shawinigan 4.
Ontario Major Junior
Ottawa 5, Oshawa 4.
Kingston 8, Sault 3.

SUNDAY
WHA Exhibitions
Chicago 4, Minnesota 2.
Cleveland 4, Michigan 2.
Houston 2, Indianapolis 1.
Toronto (WHA) 4, Mohawk Valley (NAHL) 2.

American League
New Haven 5, Richmond 4.
Rochester 4, Nova Scotia 1.
Central League
Fort Worth 4, Omaha 2.
Rochester 4, Nova Scotia 1.
Western International
Portland 7, Trail 1.
Ontario Senior
Whitby 5, Brantford 3.
Quebec Major Junior
Hull 9, Chicoutimi 4.
Cornwall 4, Shawinigan 3.
Trois-Rivieres 3, Sorel 2.
Montreal 5, Quebec 2.
Ontario Major Junior
Kingston 5, Sudbury 5.
Hamilton 5, Kitchener 6.
Ottawa 6, St. Catharines 5.
London 8, Toronto 6.

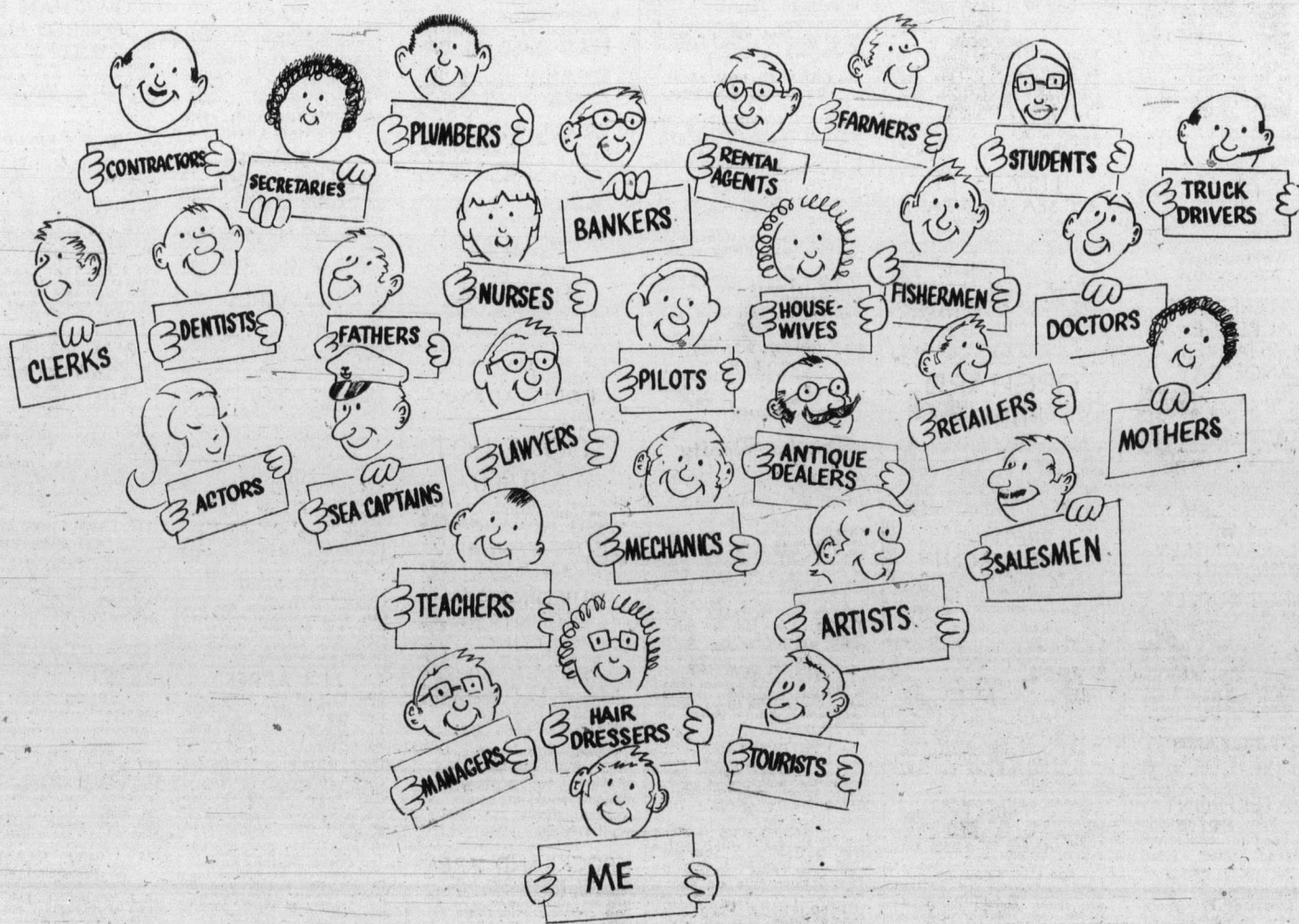
B.C. JUNIOR
Bellingham 6, Penticton 5.
Chilliwack 5, Merritt 1.
PACIFIC JUNIOR
Coquitlam 6, Vancouver 4.

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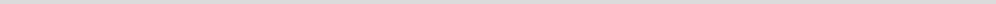
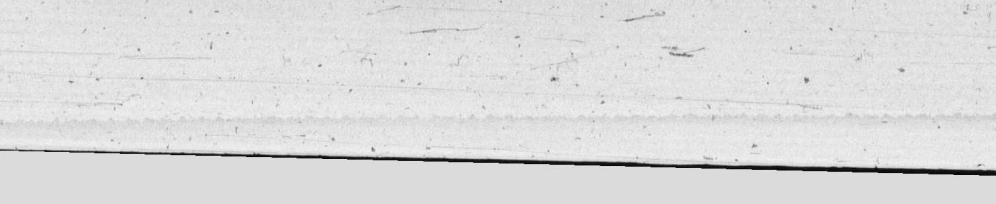
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M.V. Chesnut's Garden notes

One tough decision every gardener has to make is when to pull up and discard the summer bedding plants.

With the coming of fall weather, these bedding annuals seem to get their second wind and look as if they were prepared to go on blooming all winter, and it seems a shame to pull them up and give them the old heave-ho while there is still so much unused mileage in them.

But unless the beds are cleared, conditioned and replanted, the bulbs and wallflowers and polyanthus primroses won't have time to get themselves settled down comfortably before winter, and our spring display will suffer.

It is best, then, to harden your heart and pull up the annuals, consigning them to the compost heap.

Even the snapdragons, which are actually perennials and are capable of blooming again next year, are best discarded, for elderly snaps are often infected with antrrhinum rust disease and

serve as a host to carry the infection over into next year's plantings.

With the beds clear, it is a good idea to scatter some dampened peat moss and superphosphate on the surface before digging them over.

The peat is to replace the humus and fibre lost during the past growing season, and the superphosphate is to provide some mild, long-lasting nutrition of a type that encourages good root development.

High-power "forcing" fertilizers are not wanted at this season of the year, as they stimulate soft, sappy top-growth, too tender and lush to stand up under winter conditions.

Half a bucket of pre-moistened peat moss and a cupful of superphosphate per square yard is about right.

With these spread evenly, dig over the bed as deeply as the spade can reach, but taking only narrow bites of soil in order to mix the peat and

fertilizer intimately with the soil.

With the bed still rough-dug and before using the rake, I have found it an advantage to drench the soil with some common household disinfectant of the phenol type — Creolin, Creocide, Lysol, Detol, Jeyes Fluid — one tablespoonful per gallon, applied copiously with a watering can.

A good soaking with such a disinfectant cleans up a lot of odds and ends of soil-borne pests and disease organisms.

On beds which are not to be planted up immediately and are to lie fallow all winter, the dosage can be doubled — two tablespoonfuls per gallon.

Leave the soil in its rough-dug condition for at least two days — a week is even better — before raking it down. Then tread it, rake it again, and go ahead with the planting of your bulbs or other spring-flowering subjects.

As I have mentioned before, this is a good time of the year to plant a clematis, and ex-

cellent two-year-old specimens of the large-flowered hybrid kinds can be purchased for as little as \$3.50 each.

Some of the most popular are Jackmanii, purple; Comtesse de Bouchard, rose pink; Nellie Moser, pale mauve; Henry, with large white flowers; Duchess of Edinburgh, double white, and Crimson King.

The planting site of a clematis should be chosen with some care, for while the vine itself revels in lots of sunshine, the roots demand cool, moist soil with good drainage and some lime, and the lower portion of the stem should really be shaded from the sun.

An easy way to provide the cool root run is to place one or two flat flagstones over the roots, for the underside of a stone is always cool and moist even in the hottest, sunniest weather. The shade for the lower stem can be provided by planting a small shrub of some kind in front of your vine.

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — The trouble with Washington is that it is a very suspicious town which keeps jumping to the wrong conclusions. The other morning Arkansas' Rep. Wilbur Mills was involved in an altercation at the Tidal Basin with three women and another man. It was reported by police that Mills' nose was bleeding and he had scratches on his face. One of the women threw herself into the Tidal Basin and had to be rescued by the park police. She was identified as an Argentine-born go-go dancer.

The next morning everyone assumed that the powerful member of the House Ways and Means Committee was involved in some sort of hanky-panky. This couldn't be further from the truth. No matter how it looked in the newspapers and on television, Mills was doing the people's business.

This is what happened: Sunday night Mills decided to go to the Junkanoo nightclub to hold hearings on a tax-reform

bill he was preparing to submit to the house. Several witnesses, including four or five go-go girls, testified that tax reform was absolutely essential if everyone in the United States were to get a fair shake. Mills remarked after each witness testified, "I'll drink to that."

As the evening wore on, more and more witnesses gave Mills input on what should be included in the tax-reform bill. Several testified against oil-depletion allowances, others against real-estate shelters.

It was a lively hearing with people getting a lot of things off their chests. About one o'clock in the morning, Mills decided to adjourn the meeting.

He graciously offered to take home four of the witnesses, three ladies and a gentleman. Although they had the best friendly witnesses in the bar, a few became hostile in Mills' automobile when he raised the question of the five per cent income tax surcharge.

One of the go-go dancers said she was violently opposed to a surcharge on income taxes. Another woman said it was imperative that everyone in America bite the bullet.

Mills, who sat between the ladies, tried to be peacemaker. He pointed out that he was personally against an added tax on income that would affect the lower middle classes. When he said this, the lady who was for biting the bullet punched him in the nose.

Trying to recoup some of his dignity, the congressman added that, although he was opposed to a surcharge on income taxes, he could see the reason for having one if it would stop inflation.

This angered the other woman who started scratching his face. Since both women were out of order, Mills ordered the man driving the car to stop by the Tidal Basin.

He tried to mediate the dispute, but to no avail. One of the women said Mills had no interest in tax reform and,

while he talked a good game, he hadn't done anything about it for years.

The other woman said that Mills was really a patsy for big business and cited his contribution from the milk producers as an example of a conflict of interest.

Mills, who up until this moment had behaved like a perfect southern gentleman, became angered and said, "I hold you both in contempt of congress."

"You're going to have to catch me first," one of the go-go dancers said. And with that she threw herself into the waters of the Tidal Basin where she was rescued by the police.

Rep. Mills was very moved by all this and went into seclusion to redraft his entire tax-reform legislation.

And that's what really happened last week. But Washington being Washington, no one in this town wants to give anyone in politics the benefit of the doubt.

Sydney Harris

The worst intellectual snob in the world is the uncultivated man who smugly believes that whatever he does not understand is meaningless, or else he could understand it.

The politician who remains fondest and longest in my memory is former Lieutenant-Governor Blair of Missouri, who some years ago filed for a second term with the refreshing announcement: "There isn't any great public outcry for me to do this. I just want the office."

It is an irony that many husbands least attentive to their wives in private are most jealous and possessive of them in public; they would do well to go back and read Aesop's fable of the dog in the manger.

A "fanatic" is an extremist we disagree with; when we agree with him, we call him an "enthusiast."

The trouble with most sermons is that they bounce right off the heads of the self-righteous people in the front pews and land in the laps of the diffident people in the back, who need them less.

Everyone quotes Lord Acton on "power corrupting," but few know a much profounder observation of his, to the effect that "Every institution tends to perish by an excess of its own basic principle."

An "apple-polisher" is a colleague who has succeeded in doing brashly what you have failed in doing quietly.

No other article is quite so innocent and gay as a striped beach umbrella planted rashly in the sand.

People who quail at facing the harsh realities of life (and thus seek to remain "uninvolved") ought to read Henry James' portentous short story

The Beast in the Jungle, which describes the customary fate of such a person.

There is no single feminine word for the opposite of "bachelor" in English, now that "spinster" has long been relegated to the dust heap.

(Which reminds me of that fine definition I heard many years ago, given by an eighth-grade English student, who wrote: "The feminine of bachelor is lady-in-waiting.")

"Speaking to the right people" is called "putting in the fix" when our competitors do it.

Americans are people who believe it is absurd and faintly demeaning for people in other countries to make way for royalty, but that it is perfectly fitting for them to make way for silly actresses, illiterate disc jockeys and the notorious riff-raff of cafe society, as they do.

James Bacon's Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD — I'll judge anything — from a beauty contest in a nudist camp to a hot dog eating contest, which is what I did the other night.

Jet Fore, the press agent who launched the career of Sunset Carson and made him a household word, asked me to be the sole judge at the Gastronomical Bowl.

Now Jet is one of the old-time press agents and when he suggests something, I listen. He once staged the biggest premiere in the history of Hollywood — and not for a movie. His pal Vic Mature never had a premiere for any of his movies so when Vic opened a TV store, Jet put on a premiere.

Every star in town showed up, Gable, Cooper, Bogart and Edmund Gwenn, to name a few.

It was memorable because I saw a shoplifter walking out of the store with a new TV set and made him pay for it. Ma-

tured said anyone who can sell a TV set to a shoplifter is one hell of a salesman.

Well, there's a new movie called The Crazy World of Julius "Brooder," starring Timothy Bottoms and Barbara Seagull, whose husband David Carradine recently gained fame as a home wrecker.

In the picture, Bottoms is referred to as a "hot dog," which in modern parlance is what we used to call a grandstander.

That's all Jet needed. He got five college teams — a guy and a co-ed each. And dozens of hot dogs, buns, mustard, relish — the works.

Five of Hugh Hefner's prettiest bunnies acted as chefs dishing up the franks to the contestants.

Jet also hired the Jazz Machine, a 17-piece band and instructed them to play fast music.

The thinnest couple won. Ed Nelson ate 12½ hot dogs and his co-ed partner ate seven.

First prize was dinner at the Playboy Club which made the winners turn green.

Incidentally, Jet is his right name. Everybody thinks he was originally called Tab Hunter and then agent Henry Wilson changed his name.

In fact, he is a junior. His father, Jet Sr., was a cop at 20th Century-Fox for many years. Jet Jr. is publicity manager there.

Amazing that parents would name a son Jet even before Orville and Wilbur Wright even got their prop plane off the ground. Jet Sr. is now 86.

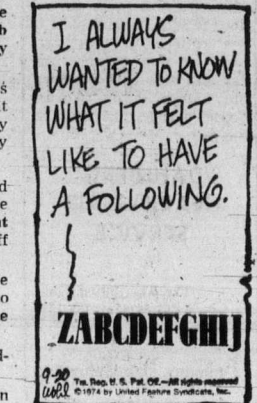
Jan Murray and his wife Toni are being taken out to dinner by their children — the first time in 25 years.

It's the Murray's 25th wedding anniversary.

The Murrays met when Jan headlined the Copacabana in

New York and Toni was one of the most beautiful of the Copa Girls. She still is.

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Douglas breaks ribs in fall from roof

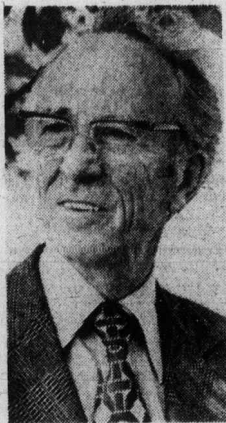
OTTAWA (CP) — T. C. Douglas, 69-year-old former New Democratic Party leader who will be 70 this Sunday, broke three ribs in a weekend fall from the roof of his cottage.

His wife said Tuesday the MP for Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands was putting a cover over the chimney of the building when he fell eight to 10 feet onto a stone terrace.

Douglas was treated by a doctor but spent some time in his Parliament Hill office Tuesday.

The fall occurred near Wakefield, Que., in the Gatineau Hills north of here.

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Douglas
... chimney job

Trial drug can banish operating memories

WASHINGTON (AP) — Doctors are experimenting with a memory-erasing drug that can rid a surgical patient of unpleasant recollections about the operating room.

Called Lorazepam, the drug still is experimental and available only for medical research.

When administered intravenously before surgery, a patient can remain awake in the operating room under a

local anesthetic and not remember the experience.

"Anesthesiologists frequently are faced with a situation where they prefer to have patients awake while anesthetized with a regional block technique. However, the patient desires to have no recall of the operating room or even leaving the hospital room," said Dr. David Heisterkamp of the University of Colorado medical centre in Denver.

Heisterkamp and Dr. Peter Cohen, also of the University of Colorado, reported on their research Tuesday during a meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiologists.

The doctor said the drug is under consideration by the United States Food and Drug Administration. If it eventually becomes more widely available, Heisterkamp and Cohen said it might find other applications in medicine where blocking recall of the trauma connected with medi-

cal treatment would benefit a patient.

The drug has been available abroad under the trade name Ativan for several years, the doctors said. It has been used largely as a sedative.

Region official helping at UVic

Garth Homer, Capiotta Region District director of social planning, has been appointed part-time consultant to the University of Victoria to help establish a school of social work.

The school is scheduled to begin in the fall of 1975 with openings for about 50 students.

Homer, whose appointment will continue through June 1975, will divide his time between the capital region and the university.

Three departments get more staff

B.C. counters slowness attack

Three provincial government departments have increased their staffs in an attempt to counter criticism of slowness of government action in public service.

The public works department has added 34 employees — 20 in the electrical inspection division, six new boiler inspectors and seven gas in-

spectors, plus one senior officer.

Public works Minister William Hartley said Tuesday the additional inspectors were recommended some months ago in the Keenleyside report in order to smooth out bottlenecks in the construction industry.

At the same time the transport and communication de-

partment has added 29 to its staff, with 12 of those new driver examiners, 15 clerks, one stockman and one mechanical inspector.

The extra staff are expected to eliminate long waits now being experienced by new drivers or drivers seeking licence renewals.

The third department to increase staff in answer to complaints is the finance depart-

ment, where 15 audit accountants have been hired.

In recent weeks there has been heavy criticism of the government for tardiness in paying bills.

Other government departments hiring new staff are mines and petroleum resources, 11, mostly engineers and technicians; the provincial secretary's office, 11, four

for the library development commission, seven for the public services commission, and an additional seven staff members for transport and communication — in various branches of the service.

The appointments confirmed Tuesday by order-in-council totalled 107 with an increase in the wage bill of \$511,486 for the rest of the fiscal year.

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Youth trial begins

Trial of a 16-year-old Colwood youth on a charge of non-capital murder began Tuesday in B.C. Supreme Court.

Mr. Justice Walter Kirk Smith is hearing the jury trial at Victoria Law Courts.

Kenneth Michael Osbourne, of 485 Forward, is accused in the death of George Edwin Miller, 45, of 6736 Sooke Road, Sooke, Feb. 15. Miller's body was found by Sooke firemen in a bedroom of his two-storey home, after a passerby spotted smoke billowing from the house.

A routine pathologist's examination of Miller's body disclosed he had died of a gunshot wound in his head.

Miller was alone at home at the time; his 19-year-old son and 15-year-old daughter were visiting friends in the area and his wife and 18-year-old daughter were living in Vancouver.

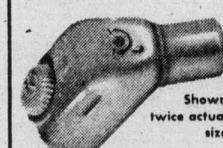
The trial continues.

Marine Calendar

NAVY
Miramichi — Vancouver harbor.
Kpotenay — returning Friday at 4 p.m.
Mackenzie, Qu'apelle, Yukon — returning Friday a.m.
Cowichan, Chaleur — returning Thursday at 7 a.m.
MARINE SCIENCES
Pariseau — on Station Papa.
Pandora 2 — Vancouver.
Vector — Indian Arm.
COAST GUARD
Rider — refit.
Racer — Johnstone Straits.
Quadra — on route to Victoria.
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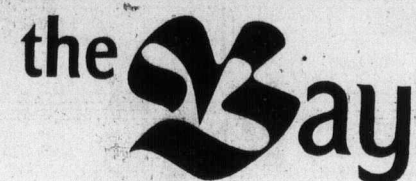
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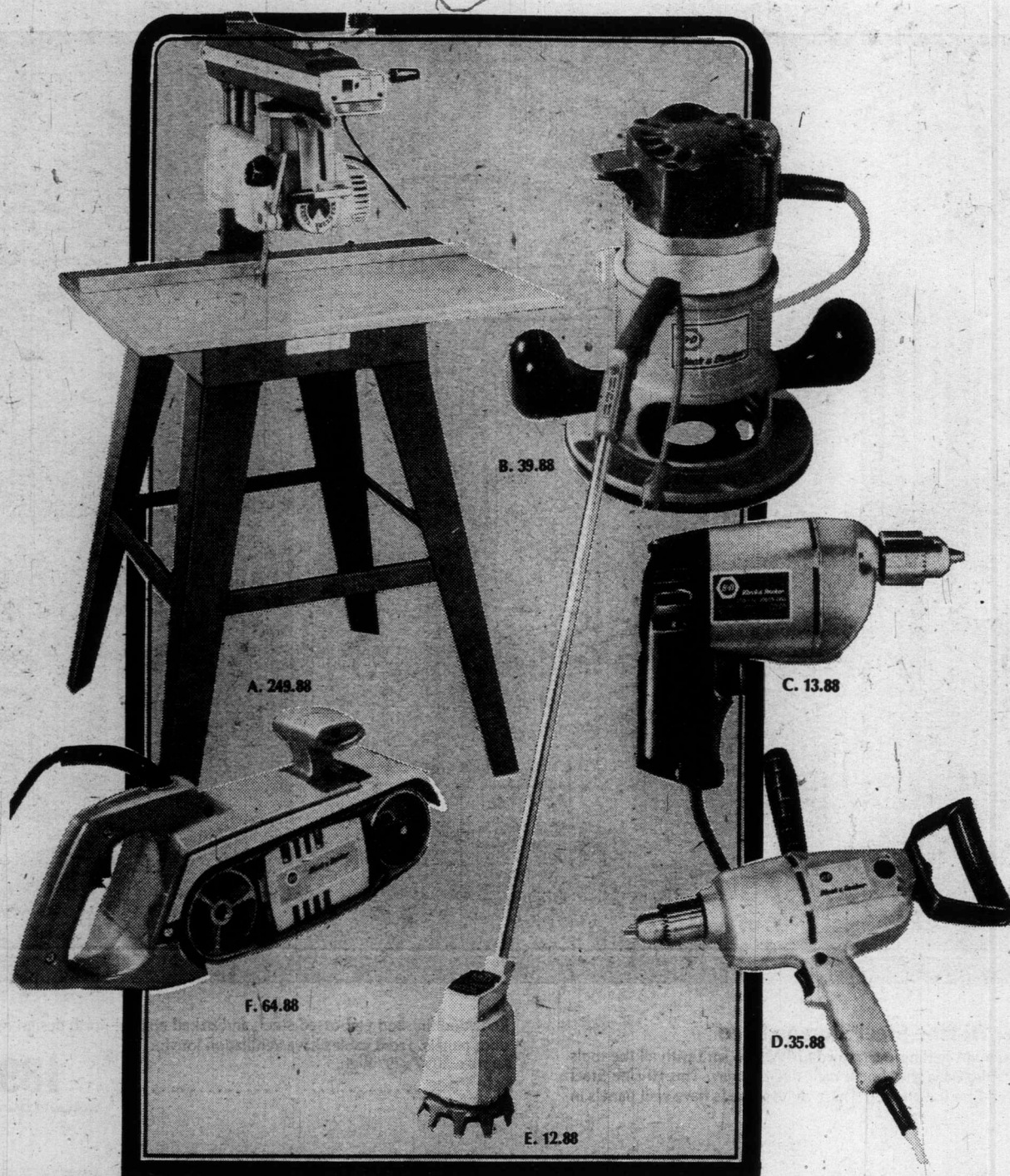
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Black & Decker 3/4" Drill

C. 2.1 amp. motor, 1,000 rpm. Drills 3/4" in steel, 1" in wood, 1 1/2" in masonry. Double reduction gear for more power.

Sale Price **13.88**

1/2" Reversing Drill

D. By Black & Decker. Features double reduction gear and powerful 4.2 amp. motor. Reversing action for removing jammed drill bits. Self-oiling lubricant impregnated bearing. 500 rpm.

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G.E. Mini Trimmer

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Sale Price **12.88**

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C. By Black & Decker. 1.5 amp. motor produces 10,000 OPM. Perfect for fine finishes on wood, metal or plastic.

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3 1/2" Bench Vise

D. With swivel base replaceable jaws. Pipe jaws included. Anvil on back.

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Sandvik Hand Saw

E. General purpose hand saw made from Swedish Steel. Overall length is 26". 8 points.

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Rockwell Wood Lathe

F. A general purpose wood-working lathe. Will take stock up to 36" long. Has an outboard spindle for turning extra large wood. Enclosed head stock. Complete with stand.

Sale Price **154.88**

Rockwell 9" Table Saw

G. A tilting arbor circular saw, essential for every well equipped home workshop. Total width with extension is 36 1/2" rips to centre of 48" panel. Features easy-to-read tilt scale. Complete with extension and stand.

Sale Price **169.88**

7 1/4" Builders Sawcat

H. Black & Decker makes this heavy duty 7 1/4" builders saw with vertical adjusting shoe and double insulation. 11.5 amp. motor produces a no load speed of 5,500 RPM.

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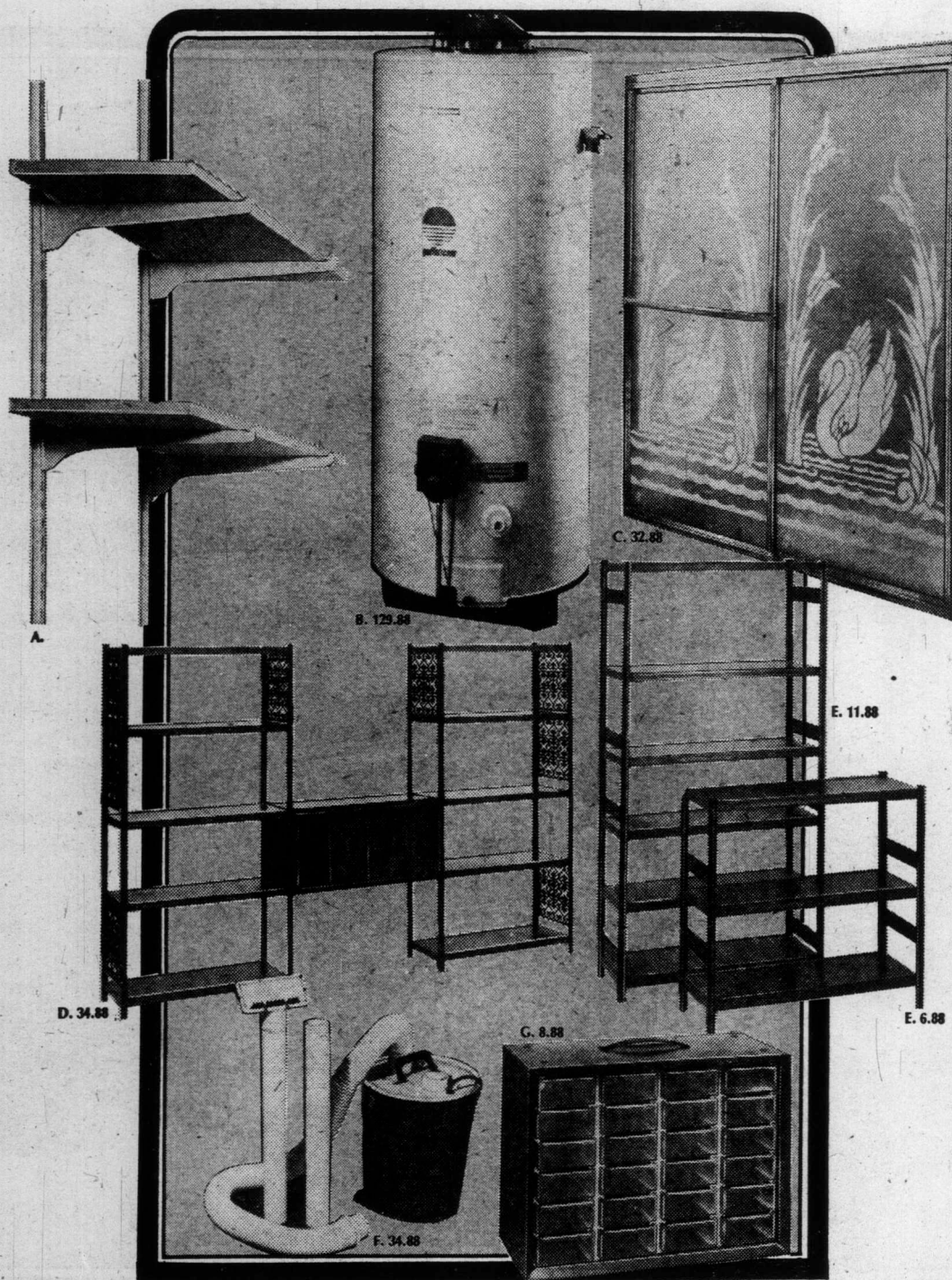
12 Volt Winch

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Brackets	Sale Prices	Standards	Sale Prices
6"	69 ^c each	36"	1. ⁸⁸ each
8"	79 ^c each	48"	2. ⁴⁴ each
10"	89 ^c each	60"	2. ⁸⁸ each
12"	99 ^c each	72"	3. ⁹⁸ each

Colored Shelving

Designed to go with the brackets and standards above, to make unique shelves in your home. In white, yellow, orange or avocado.

Size	Sale Price
8"x36"	5. ⁸⁸ each
8"x48"	7. ⁸⁸ each
10"x24"	4. ⁸⁸ each
10"x36"	6. ⁸⁸ each
10"x48"	8. ⁸⁸ each

Gas Hot Water Heater

B. G.S.W. Gas Heater combines low height and high output. Combination draft hood for 3" or 4" flue. Cast iron burner, 100% safety shut-off. Built-in condensation pan. 33 gallon capacity.

Sale Price **129.⁸⁸**

G.S.W. Electric Water Heater

40 gallon capacity.

Sale Price **129.⁸⁸**

Deluxe Bathtub Enclosure

C. Modernize your bathroom with this deluxe shower enclosure. It features safety opaque plastic doors and chromed towel rail. Complete and ready to install.

Sale Price **32.⁸⁸**

Spanish-Style Shelf Unit

D. You'll enjoy the charm and grace of this Spanish-style unit. It combines the warmth of wood with the strength of steel, with ornamental scroll work on sides.

Sale Price **34.⁸⁸**

Shelf Units

E. Constructed of pressed steel, with a baked enamel finish. Adjustable shelving.

3-Tier Sale Price **6.⁸⁸**

6-Tier Sale Price **11.⁸⁸**

Shop Vacuum Cleaner

F. Standard 5 gallon drum with 6'x2 1/2" flexible hose. 2 extension wands, crevice tool, square nozzle, adaptor, casters and 4 filter bags.

Sale Price **34.⁸⁸**

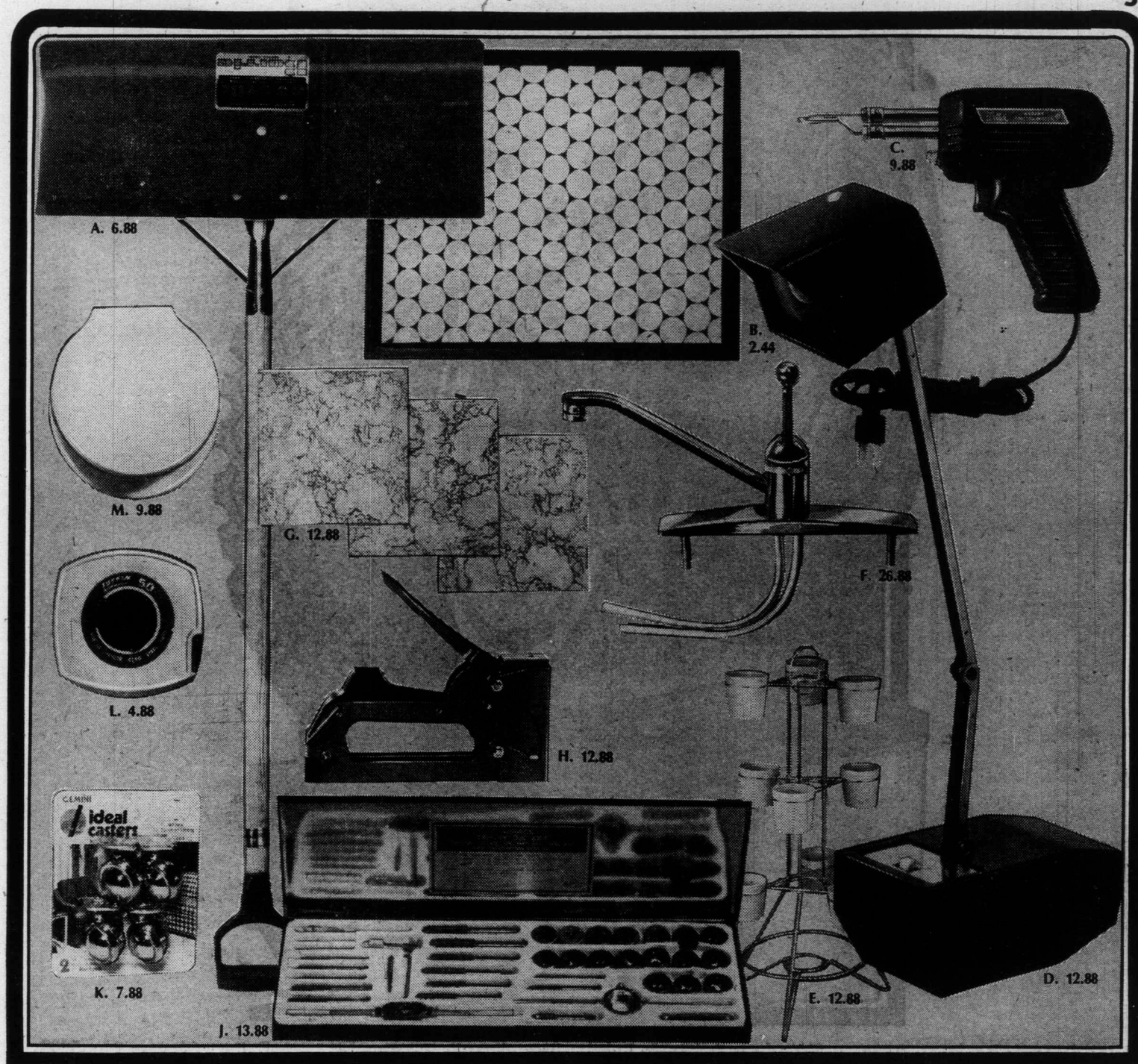
24-Drawer Cabinet

G. The 24 see-through drawers provide convenient storage for hardware, household or hobby items. Blue enamel steel frame with carrying handle.

Sale Price **8.⁸⁸**

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Aluminum Snow Pusher

A. This 24" lightweight aluminum pusher makes snow shovelling easy. With braced blade for extra long service.

Sale Price **6.88**

Long Handed General Purpose Snow Shovel (Not shown). Sale Price **4.88**

Furnace Filters

B. Get ready for winter and replace your old furnace filters now with Dyna-Glass throw-away type filters. Size 16"x20", 16"x25", 20"x20", or 20"x25". 3 per pack.

Sale Price **2.44** pack

Weller Soldering Gun

C. Famous Weller instant-heat soldering gun. Dual 100/140 watt heat.

Sale Price **9.88**

High Intensity Lamp

D. An ideal desk lamp, it has an adjustable light with a hi-low switch.

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African Violet Planter

E. Features nine 4" flower pots on a wire stand. Approx. 33" high, 16" diameter.

Sale Price **12.88**

Planter Stand. (Not shown). Scroll design of brass-plated wire. Accommodates 13" pot. Sale Price **7.88**

Delta Faucets

F. Delta 8" deck faucet in modern chrome finish for all 3-hole sinks. 8" swing spout with aerator.

Sale Price **26.88**

Delta Faucet with Spray Attachment. (Not shown). Deck type. Sale Price **34.88**

Mirror Tiles

G. Adds illusion of space in any room. Adheres to any clean surface. 12"x12" size. 12 tiles per carton. Gold color vein design.

Sale Price **12.88** carton

Staple Gun

H. Install insulation, ceiling tiles, etc. Baked enamel finish. Takes staples from 1/4" to 9/16".

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40-Piece tap & Die Set

J. Carbon steel set consists of 17 taps and 17 dies, 2 tap wrenches, 1 die handle, 1 gauge and 1 screw driver. In sturdy metal case.

Sale Price **13.88** set

Shepherd Casters K.

Shepherd Satellite casters. 2" ball type. Easy to install. Plate or stem design. Antique copper or bright brass finish.

Set of 4, Sale Price **7.88**

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Lufkin Tape Measure

L. Graduated feet, inches, eighths on one side, also shows 16" centres. White clad tape in plastic case.

50 ft. Sale Price **4.88**

Toilet Seat

M. Made from solid plastic with plastic hinges. Easy to clean and keep that way. White only.

Sale Price **9.88**

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Woodward's Parkway "78" Snow Tires

A. Feature a full 4 ply nylon single whitewall, equal to originals on new cars. Free installation at any of our Service Centres. Road hazard warranty based on tread wear. Meets all Government VI specifications.

Size To Fit		Sale Price Installed
600x12	Small cars and European Imports	22. ⁸⁸
A78-13		22. ⁸⁸
C78-13	Small cars and European Imports	24. ⁸⁸
E78-14	Compact cars	25. ⁸⁸
F78-14	Popular Ford, Chev., Ply., and Pontiac	26. ⁸⁸
D78-15	Volkswagen	24. ⁸⁸
G78-14	Station Wagons	28. ⁸⁸
G78-15		29. ⁸⁸
H78-14	Larger cars — Buicks, Olds.,	30. ⁸⁸
H78-15	Chrysler	31. ⁸⁸

Woodward's "Snow Belt" Belted Tires

B. Nylon-fibreglass tire has extra wide tread for effective traction in icy, wintery roads. Available in single whitewall. Installed free of charge at any of Woodward's Service Centres.

Size To Fit		Sale Price Installed
A78-13	Small cars & European Imports	24. ⁸⁸
E78-14	Domestic Compact & medium cars	27. ⁸⁸
F78-14		29. ⁸⁸
G78-14	Station Wagons	31. ⁸⁸
G78-15		32. ⁸⁸
H78-14	Large cars	33. ⁸⁸
H78-15		34. ⁸⁸
L78-15	Larger cars	37. ⁸⁸

Woodward's Battery

C. A first quality battery at a low price. Heavy duty, 12 volt, 60 amps. Fits most domestic passenger cars and many import cars. 36 month guarantee.

Sale Price	26. ⁸⁸
24C 70 Sale Price	30. ⁸⁸
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Battery Charger No. 5106

D. Features automatic circuit breaker for temporary overload protection. Has plier clips for easy connection. Also polarity light which indicates charger is connected correctly. 6/12 volt.

Sale Price **21.⁸⁸**

No. 4104 Sale Price **16.⁸⁸**
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Isam 8-Track/AM Radio

A. 8-track stereo sound combined with the utility of a built-in AM radio. New slim line deck features left/right volume controls manual program selector, push button controls for tone and radio tape models. 12 volt negative ground.

Sale Price **79.88**

Ocean Cassette Player

B. Features simple push-in slot loading mechanism with 'eject' and 'fast forward' push buttons, slide volume, balance and tone controls. With speakers and all hardware. 12 volt negative ground.

Sale Price **59.88**

Artisan Car Radio

C. An economy AM car radio with built in speaker. In or under dash mount. 12 volt negative ground with all mounting hardware and stylish trim plate.

Sale Price **25.88**

Car Stereo

D. The SST 1179B tape player features instant response slide bar volume and tone controls. Automatic and manual program selection with channel lights.

Sale Price **49.88**

Chrome Flush mount speakers Sale Price 9.88
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All Season Cushion No. 3137

E. Warm in winter, cool in summer. In 100% orlon, soft and comfortable, and comes in assorted colors. One size fits all cars.

Sale Price **6.88**

Ski Rack

F. Adjustable roof top rack to fit in rain-gutters of most cars. Holds six pair of skis.

Sale Price **7.88**

Booster Cable

G. Features two six gauge by 12' tangle free copper cables, with battery clips attached.

Sale Price **7.99**

11 Pce. 1/2\" Socket Set

H. High grade plated steel sockets in sizes: 1/2\" to 1\" with ratchet, flex-bar, T-bar and extension in a metal box.

Sale Price **14.88**

16 Pce. 1/4\" Socket Set

J. Contains ratchet, flex-bar, two extensions, T-bar, and 11 sockets in a metal box.

Sale Price **9.88**

All Season Motor Oil

K. All season, detergent type, multi-viscosity 10W30 motor oil with patented ashless dispersant. Warranty approved for all cars.

6 Qt. Pack Sale Price **4.99**

Oil Filters for GM and Ford. 1.99

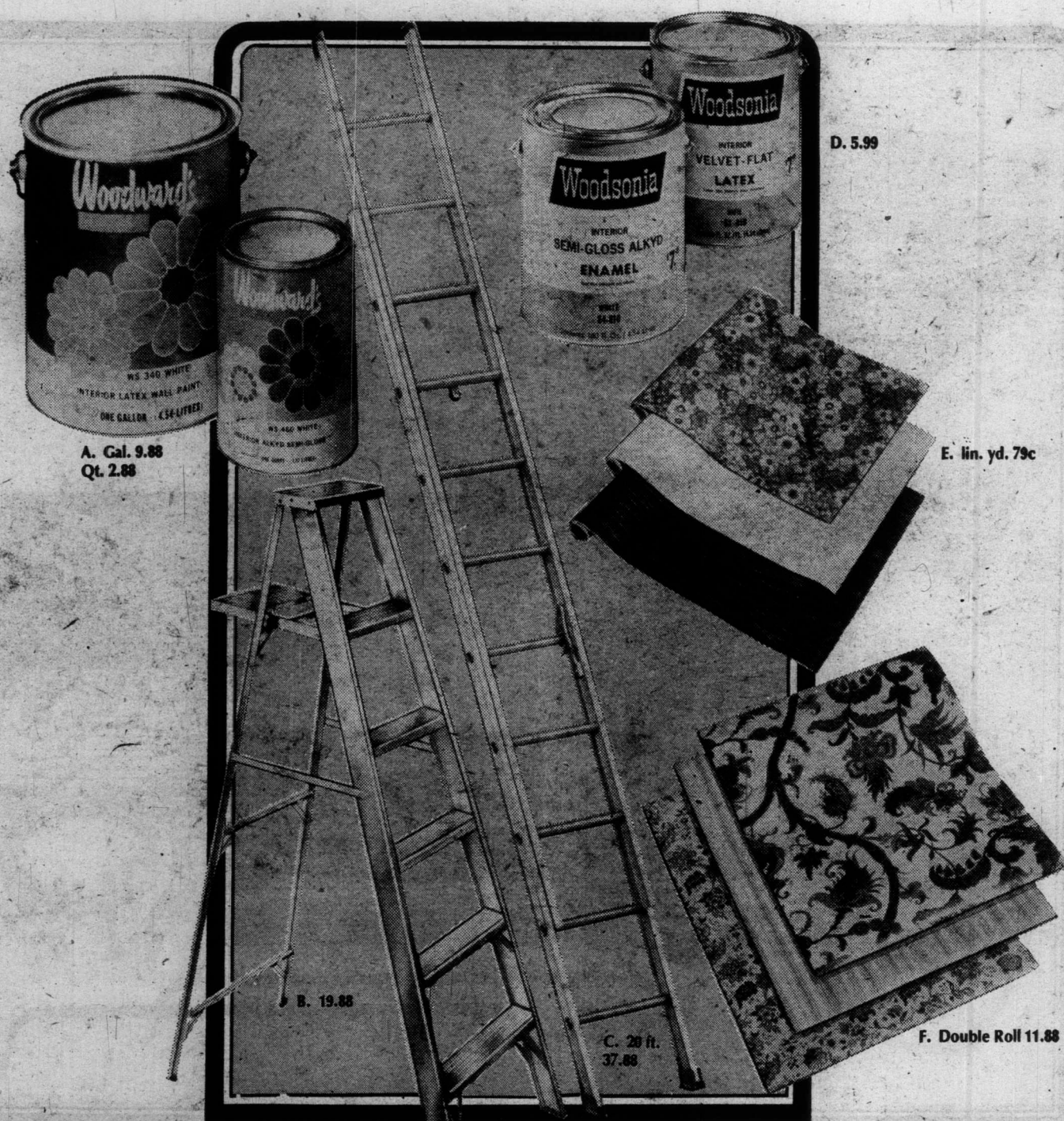
Seat Covers

L. Cozy and colorful in tub washable DuPont orlon (acrylic) covers for standard, compact or bucket seats. Please check seat style for prompt service and right fit.

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A. Gal. 9.88
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B. 19.88

C. 20 ft.
37.88

D. 5.99

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F. Double Roll 11.88

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A. Take a look around your home. Use a critical eye. Satisfied it really expresses your individuality? Or have you settled for the panic beiges throughout, afraid to use color? Well c'mon now, you don't have to go wild, but with the hundreds of colors we have to offer, you can make fabulous changes! Maybe you're not a hot pink or envy green type, nor a navy blue and love-in-lavender fan, but give it a whirl. Our top quality paint by Glidden in all types of oil and latex for interiors and exteriors will color your walls beautifully, and make you smile!

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6 ft. Aluminum Stepladder

B. Handy lightweight ladder for use around the home. Well braced with non-slip rubber feet and strong pail tray. Won't rust, twist or warp in extruded aircraft aluminum.

Sale Price 19.88

Aluminum Extension Ladders

C. Strong, lightweight ladders for domestic use. Complete with rubber safety feet, plastic top bumpers, strong rung locks, poly rope and pulley. Weight approx. 1 lb. per foot.

Sale Price	20 ft.	37.88
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	28 ft.	58.88
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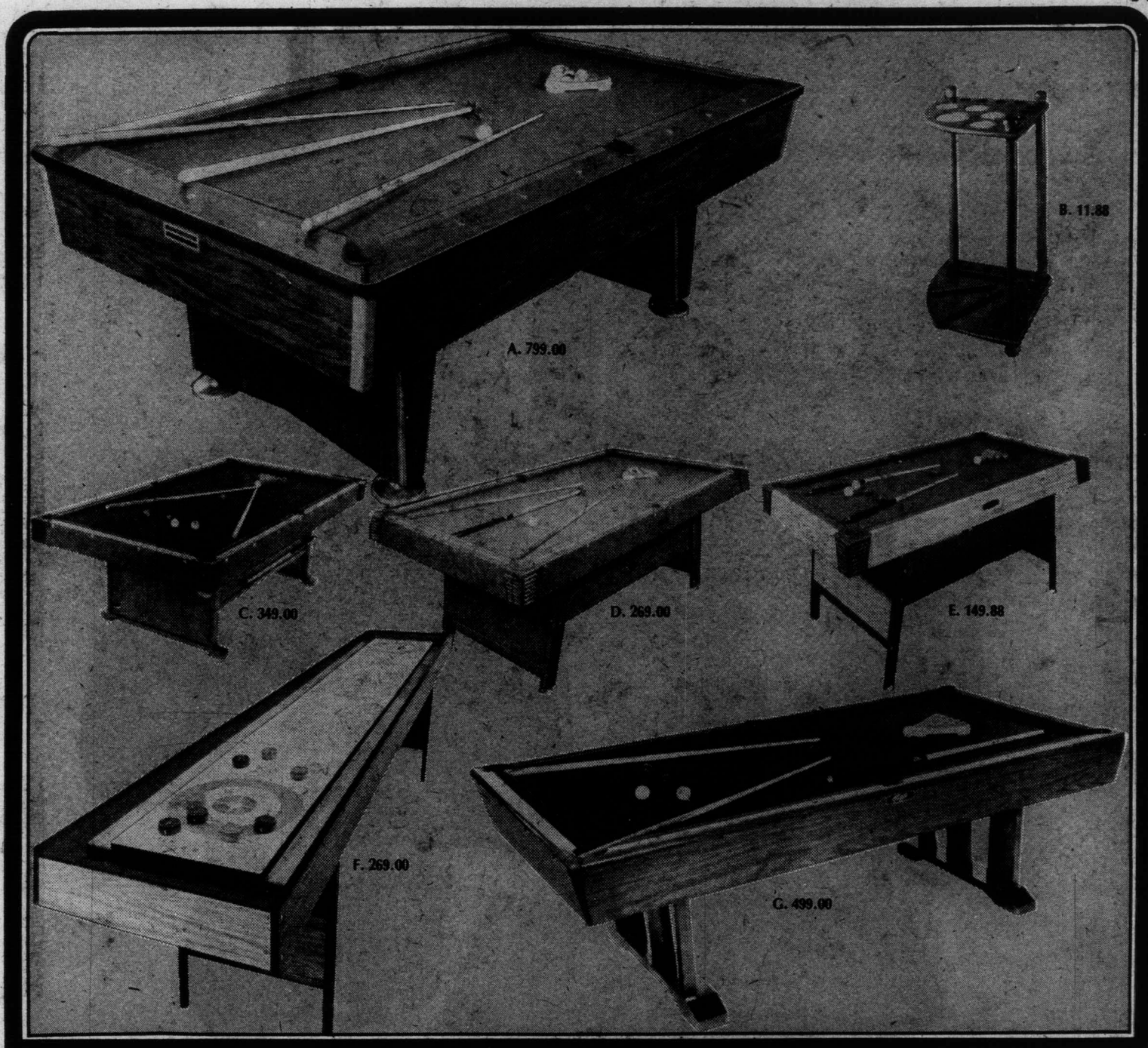
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Westerner Slate Pool Table

A. The ultimate in quality and appearance. Features 1/2" one-piece Italian slate bed with wool nylon billiard cloth. Live action cushions and individual pockets. Equipped with 4 cues, rest, pool or snooker balls, triangle and chalk. Approx. 4'x8'.

Sale Price **799.00**

Ball and Cue Rack

B. Attractive corner cue and ball rack that's functional as well. Provision for 8 cues, set of pool balls, plus a spot for beverage glasses.

Sale Price **11.88**

Deluxe Pool Table

C. Fine quality combines with good looks to make this our most popular model. Playing surface is solid 1" thick Dupan covered with wool billiard cloth. Heavy Spanish style legs for added stability. Complete with pool or snooker balls, 4 cues, rest, triangle, chalk and holders, and instructions. Approx. 4'x8'.

Sale Price **349.00**

Gendron Pool Table

D. Good quality Canadian made table with attractive embossed vinyl covered side rails. Features solid bed covered with wool billiard cloth. Complete with pool or snooker balls, cues, triangle, cue rest, chalk and holders. Approx. 4'x8'.

Sale Price **269.00**

Apartment Size Pool Table

E. Now you can enjoy a game of Snooker even if your space is limited. Sturdy construction with live action cushions and wool cloth. Complete with 2 cues, and set of 17 English made snooker balls. Approx. 39" x 72".

Sale Price **149.88**

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F. Fun and games for all ages. Have your own bonspiel or shuffleboard tournament on this popular 3-in-1 game board, finished in smart Rosewood color. Features formica playing surface, carpeted gutters, set of 8 rocks, matching scoreboard. Folding legs for easy storage. Approx. 11' long.

Sale Price **269.00**

The Executive Pool Table

G. Luxurious looking fine quality table for the pool enthusiast. Features walnut arborite wrap around rails with massive walnut finish base. Solid Dupan bed with good quality wool billiard cloth. Complete with balls and accessories. Approx. 4' x 8'.

Sale Price **499.00**

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A. Budget priced quality luggage. Light-weight, has long bound plywood frame construction and triple stitched binding.

Ladies':	Sale Price, ea.
Train Case	15. ⁸⁸
Overnight	15. ⁸⁸
Weekend	19. ⁸⁸
Wardrobe	23. ⁸⁸
24" Pullman	23. ⁸⁸
26" Pullman	27. ⁸⁸
Men's:	
Companion Case	19. ⁸⁸
2-Suiter	27. ⁸⁸

Men's Ladies' Flyte Bag

B. Save now on a bag that will take you around the world or on a weekend jaunt. Ladies' bag is longer to hold dresses ... men's will take suits, trousers, etc. Rugged nylon cover over reinforced frame.

Sale Price, ea.	29.⁸⁸
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C. Soft sided, can take the rough treatment of travel. Rugged vinyl cover with a strong metal frame. Ladies' styles in fashion coordinated colors, men's in sophisticated male shades. Choose now:

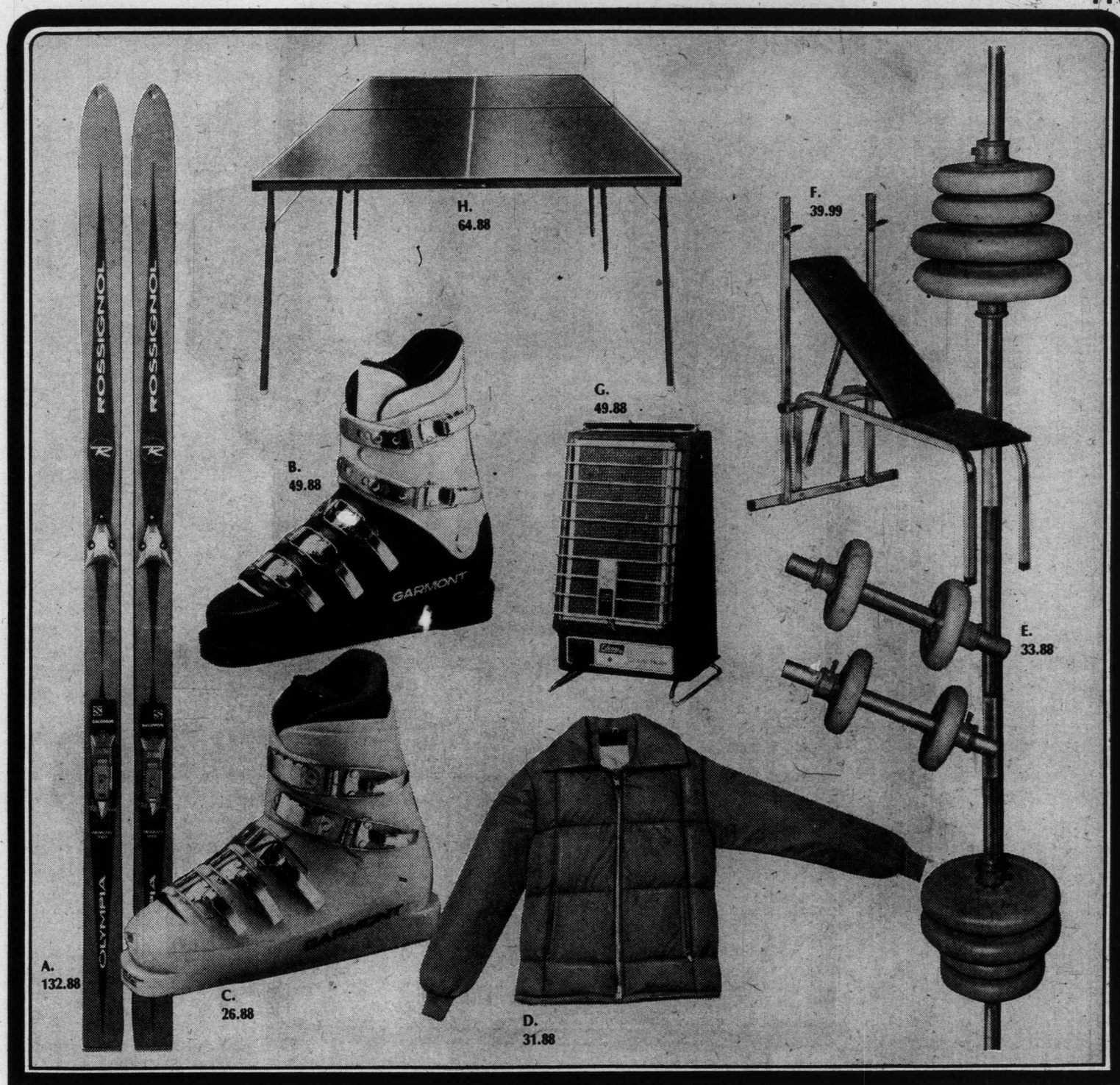
	Sale Prices:
Junior Tote	19. ⁸⁸
Deluxe Tote	24. ⁸⁸
Weekend Case	30. ⁸⁸
Pullman Case	39. ⁸⁸
Overseas Case	45. ⁸⁸
Men's Sport Tote	23. ⁸⁸
Men's Continental Tote	27. ⁸⁸
Men's One-Suiter Carryon	32. ⁸⁸
Men's Three Suiter	47. ⁸⁸
Car Bag	27. ⁸⁸

Ladies' Tote Bags

D. Choose from this selection of four Tote bags in the style you are looking for and in a color that will coordinate with this season's fashion outlook.

Sale Price each	13.⁹⁹
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Olympia Ski Set

A. For beginners to intermediate, strong lightweight epoxy fiberglass reinforced ski. Has laminated wood core, 1-piece steel edge. Set includes Rossignol Olympia ski, Salomon 101 or 202 binding and safety strap.

Sale Price, ... **132.88**

Garmont Durango Boot

B. Two piece hinged plastic moulded ski boot with comfortable flowfoam liners. Two tone boot in navy and yellow. Men's sizes 7-12 (half sizes med. fit), ladies' 5-9 (half sizes narrow fit).

Sale Price, pr. **49.88**

Garmont Jet Kids Boots

C. Similar to boot above, available in yellow only. Sizes 3, 4, 5. Limited quantity.

Sale Price, pr. **26.88**

David S. Reid Down Jackets

D. Features down filled body and Fortrel polyester sleeves, block quilt construction. Ladies' and men's S.M.L. Men's XL and assorted colors.

Sale Price, ... **31.88**

Children's Jackets

by David S. Reid. Similar to above but in junior sizes.

Size 6 to 16 Sale Price **19.88**

Weider Weight Set

E. Keep or get yourself in shape with this great buy. Set includes vinyl covered weights, one 5' bar with collars and sleeve, two 14" dumb bell bars with collars and sleeves. Total weight approx. 105 lbs.

Sale Price, set **33.88**

Weider Weight Bench

F. You've looked for it, now here it is, and sale priced too. A perfect companion to your Weider Weight Set.

Sale Price, ... **39.99**

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Coleman Propane Heater

G. Uses economical propane. Catalytic heater, gives you heat without flame. Has 3 position heat control and comes with one 16.4 oz. disposable cylinder with hose and pressure regulator.

Sale Price, ... **49.88**

Table Tennis Table

H. Get the family together over table-tennis this winter. This sturdy fold up table comes with leg wheels for easy positioning. Regulation size.

Sale Price, ... **64.88**

Woodward's Sporting Goods



Argus 'Cosina' Camera

A. This 35 mm single lens reflex camera features include: 50 mm FL7 four group six element lens, copal square metal shutter, reflex viewfinder with fresnel screen and micro split image focusing. Through the lens CDS meter. Comes with case, cap and straps.

Sale Price, ... **172.99**

Argus 'Cosina' STL 1000

(Not Shown) Features 55 mm f2.8 three group 4 element lens, copal square metal shutter, micro split image focussing spot and through the lens C.D.S. metering. Comes with case, cap and strap.

Sale Price, ... **159.88**

Bushnell Zoom Lens

B. In one complete package, a zoom range that provides medium telephoto at one end suitable for portraits and nearby candid shots, and a super telephoto at the other end for sports action and wildlife photography. 90 mm to 230 mm zoom.

Pentax Mount, Sale Price **209.88**
 Canon Mount, Sale Price, ... **219.88**

Bushnell Telephoto Lens

C. Fine for candid portraits, sports and excellent for architectural details. 200 mm.

Pentax Mount Sale Price, ... **99.88**
 Canon Mount Sale Price, ... **119.88**

Bushnell Wide Angle Lens

D. 28 mm F2.8 lens, immensely versatile, lightweight, and requires a minimum of focusing. For panoramic landscapes or whenever the camera position is restricted.

Pentax Mount Sale Price, ... **89.88**
 Canon Mount Sale Price, ... **109.88**

Bushnell 135 mm F2.8 Lens

E. Just right for portraits, large images of sports at a medium distance, and landscape shots.

Pentax Mount Sale Price, ... **79.88**
 Canon Mount Sale Price, ... **99.88**

Keystone Cartridge Camera

F. Keystone Everflash 20, features handy drop in load, built in electronic flash, powered by 2 AA alkaline batteries (not included). Electric eye for accurate exposure, and low light warning signal.

Sale Price, ... **45.99**

AGFA Pocket 2000 Outfit

G. Here's a camera that comes complete with film, metal wrist strap, flash cube and cube extender. Save now!

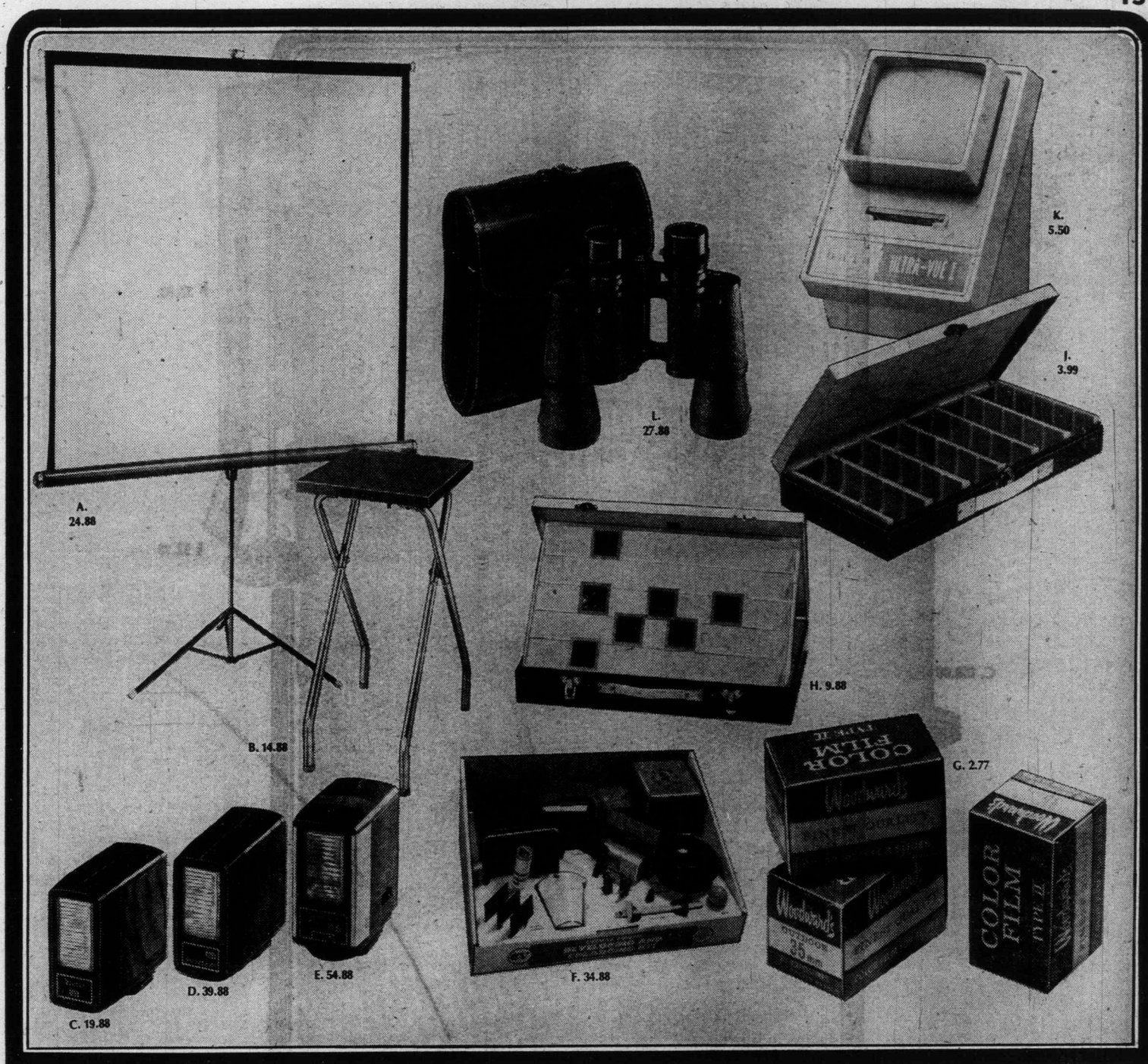
Sale Price, ... **39.88**

Kodak 650H Slide Projector

H. Features 4" F3.5 lens, and whisper quiet fan with tungsten halogen lamp. Accepts 2"x2" slides; has jamproof gentle gravity feed. 10' power cord stores in projector. Thermal fuse automatically protects projector from overheating.

Sale Price, ... **109.88**

Woodward's Cameras



Lenticular Screen

A. The perfect partner for your slide or movie projector. Renders a sharp, bright image. Comes with tripod stand.

50x50
40x40

Sale Price, ~~24.88~~
Sale Price, **19.88**

Logan Projection Table

B. Handy table, has built-in plug outlets and switch. Legs fold for easy storage.

Sale Price, **14.88**

Vivitar 102 Flash

C. Electronic flash, recycles in 4 seconds with fresh batteries. Color corrected for natural skin tones. Compact size. Batteries not included.

Sale Price, **19.88**

Vivitar 202 Flash

D. Built-in computer delivers exact amount of light needed. Automatic operation from 3 to 11 feet. Recycles in 4 seconds with fresh batteries, (not included).

Sale Price, **39.88**

Vivitar 252 Flash

E. Has built-in computer for automatic operation from 2 to 17 feet. Operates on alkaline batteries or AC current. Illuminated calculator dial. Batteries not included.

Sale Price, **54.88**

Developing, Enlarging Kit

F. Kit includes everything needed to develop and print black and white film, sizes 35 mm, 128, and 127.

Sale Price, **34.88**

35 MM Slide Film

G. Woodward's II quality 35 mm slide film. Film price includes processing in standard 35 mm mounts. Save now!

Sale Price, each **2.77**
2 for 5.50

Slide Sorter

H. Deluxe self contained metal slide sorter, holds up to forty 2x2 slides.

Sale Price, **9.88**

Slide File (Not shown)

An individual 2x2 slide file, has 150 slots to hold 150 glass slides or up to 2 cardboard slides in each slot.

Sale Price, **3.99**

Slide File

J. A group 2x2 slide file, has 30 pockets to hold up to 600 cardboard slides.

Sale Price, **3.99**

Baia Slide Viewer

K. Smartly designed for individual or group viewing. Operates on 2 'C' batteries (not included).

Sale Price, **5.50**

7x35 Bushnell Binoculars

L. A very popular general purpose binocular for sports, travel, and all outdoor viewing. Complete with case.

Sale Price, **27.88**

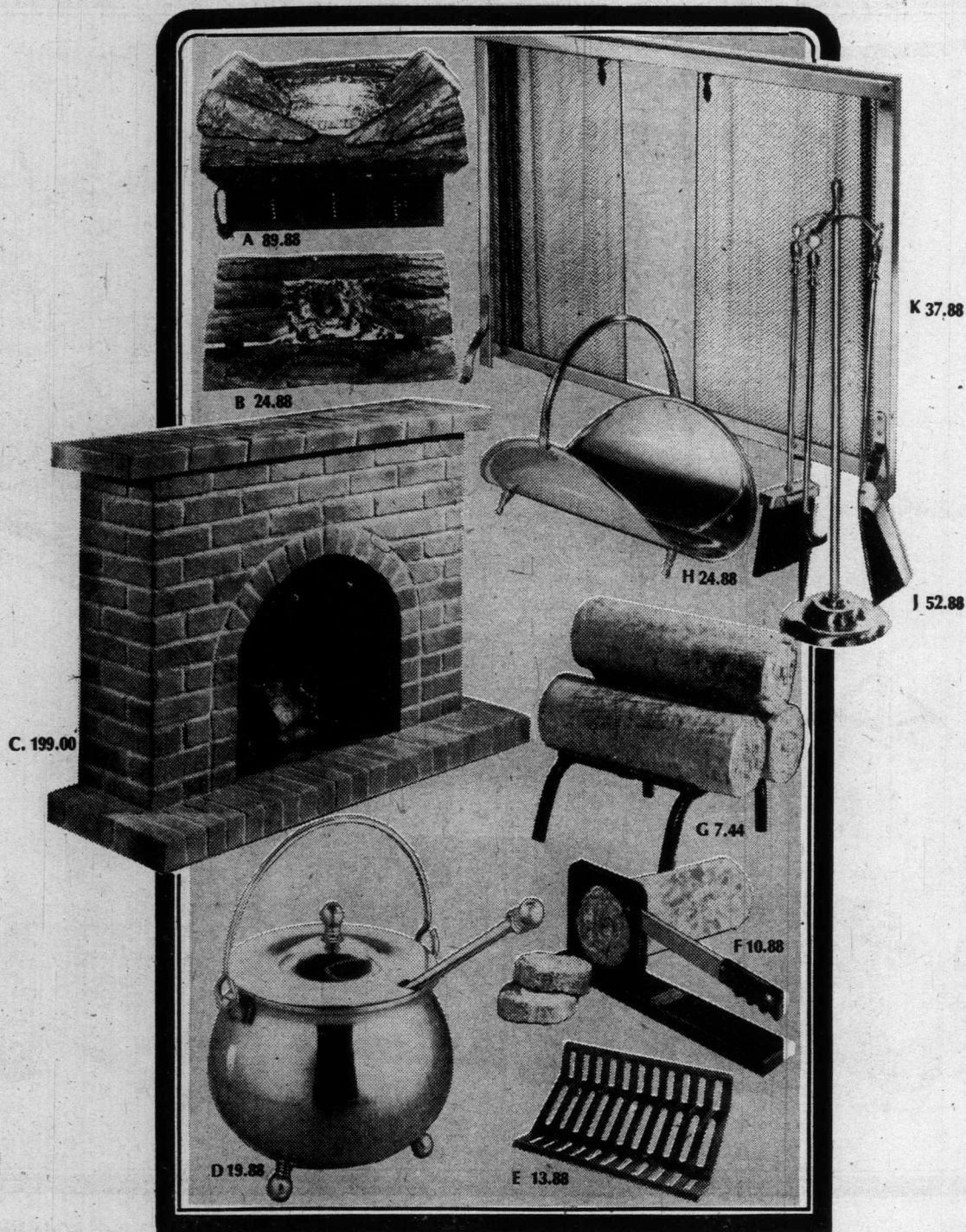
10x50 Insta-focus Binoculars

Has highest practical power for hand holding. Ideal for long distance viewing, gives greater detail even under adverse lighting. (not ill.)

Sale Price, **52.88**

Woodward's Cameras

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Heater Logs

A. Made of oak wood, these heater logs are thermostatically controlled. 1500 watt. Complete with steel grate. 21" wide x 17" high x 12" deep.

Sale Price **89.88**

Electric Log

B. This oak cylinder log provides all the beauty and feeling of a real log fire. Giving off a soft, flickering glow, each log comes with a 6" cord. 21" wide x 10" high x 9" deep.

Sale Price **24.88**

Brooks Mantels

C. Made from fiberglass/urethane, these portable fireplaces from Brooks Manufacturing Company are easily installed in your home. In white or red brick. Complete with log and screen. 57"Wx37"Hx19"D.

Sale Price **199.00**

Brass Firelighter

D. Bring back the past with a solid brass firelighter. It comes complete with a ceramic stone for lighting the fire. 3 lb. weight.

Sale Price **19.88**

Fireplace Grate

E. If you have a fireplace, protect your hearth with this heavy duty cast iron grate.

Sale Price **13.88**

Pres-to-Log Cutter

F. With black hardwood base and black steel frame. Brass finished cutter. Black rubber grip.

Sale Price **10.88**

Pres-to-Log Grate

G. Enjoy Pres-to-Logs more with this black wrought iron grate. For ensured starting and better burning. (Logs not included.)

Sale Price **7.44**

Woodholders

H. In No. 1 grade Swedish steel or high quality polished solid brass. Protected by clear baked-on enamel exclusive to Brooks products. Each is 19" long.

Swedish Steel Sale Price **21.88** each

Polished Brass Sale Price **24.88** each

5-Piece Firesets

J. By Brooks. Hand crafted in high quality No. 1 grade Swedish steel or polished solid brass. Protected by clear baked-on enamel exclusive to Brooks products. Set includes brush, tongs, poker, shovel and stand.

Swedish Steel (28" height) Sale Price **34.88** set

Polished Brass (24" height) Sale Price **52.88** set

Also available in 4-piece set.

Swedish Steel Sale Price **24.88**

Polished Brass Sale Price **38.88**

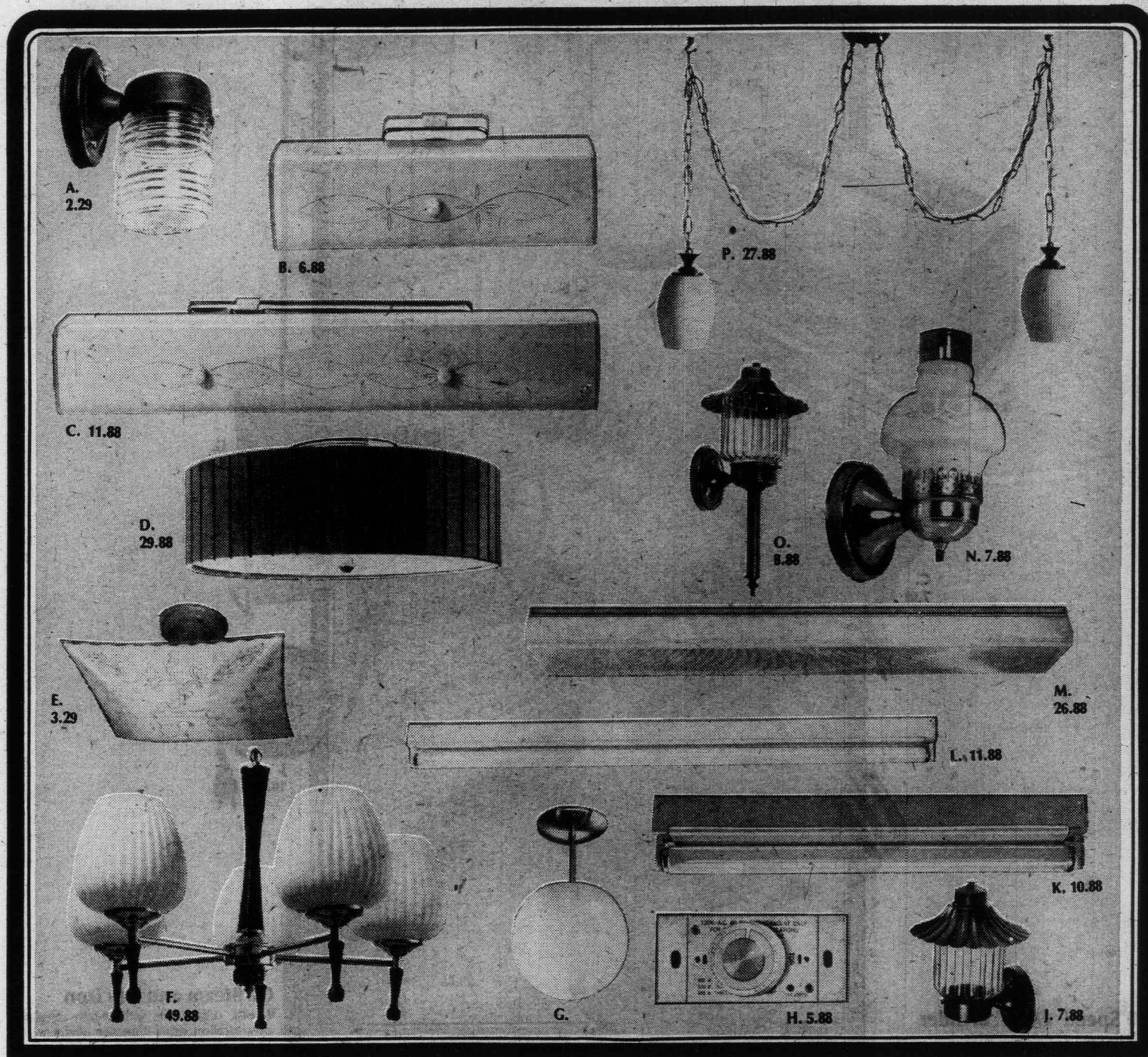
Brooks Screens

K. Hand crafted in a choice of high quality No. 1 grade Swedish steel or polished brass. With clear baked-on enamel coating to ensure a tarnish-free life. Available in the following sizes: 36"x26" or 36"x28".

Swedish Steel Sale Price **36.88**

Polished Brass Sale Price **37.88**

Woodward's Home Accessories



Outdoor Porch Light

A. Wall mount complete with black metal fittings. Now at this specially low price.

Sale Price **2.29**

Powder Room Fixture

B. This 2 light powder room fixture has a grounded convenience outlet. With wall mount. White glass with clear pattern. 13" long.

Sale Price **6.88**

Powder Room Fixture

C. This 4 light powder room fixture features white glass with a clear pattern. Grounded convenience outlet. Wall mount. 24" long.

Sale Price **11.88**

Circular Lighting Fixture

D. Highlight your kitchen, playroom or bedroom with this attractive circular fixture. With brass and walnut finish. White glass diffuser.

Sale Price **29.88**

Bent Glass Bedroom fixture

E. A lovely accent for your bedroom, featuring a floral pattern on opal white glass. Semi drop style. 14" square.

Sale Price **3.29**

5-Light Fixture

F. An ideal fixture for the dining room, family room or kitchen. Chain drop style, with 5 lights. In bright brass and rich wood, combined with satin white glass.

Sale Price **49.88**

Swedish Ball Fixture

G. Smart-looking fixture features opal ball on 6" rod hangers. Chrome copper or brass finish. Choose from 3 popular sizes.

8" Swedish Ball Sale Price 5.88

10" Swedish Ball Sale Price 7.88

12" Swedish Ball Sale Price 9.88

Dimmer Switch

H. This 600 watt dimmer switch is ideal for every room in your house.

Sale Price **5.88**

Outdoor Fixture

I. Handsomely styled, this wall mount fixture features amber-colored glass. With baked black enamel finish.

Sale Price **7.88**

24" Fluorescent Fixture

K. This 24" single fluorescent fixture has a white enameled frame. Surface mount (bulb not included).

Sale Price **10.88**

48" Fluorescent Fixture

L. Strip lighting for almost any setting. White enameled frame 48" long surface mount. (Bulb not included).

Sale Price **11.88**

48" Fluorescent fixture

M. Two light fixture. Surface mounted around light diffuser (bulbs not included).

Sale Price **26.88**

Colonial Wall Fixture

N. Charming colonial-style fixture. Brass plated with grape design chimney. Complete with switch.

Sale Price **7.88**

Outdoor Wall Mount Fixture

O. Smartly styled fixture in amber glass. With baked black enamel finish.

Sale Price **8.88**

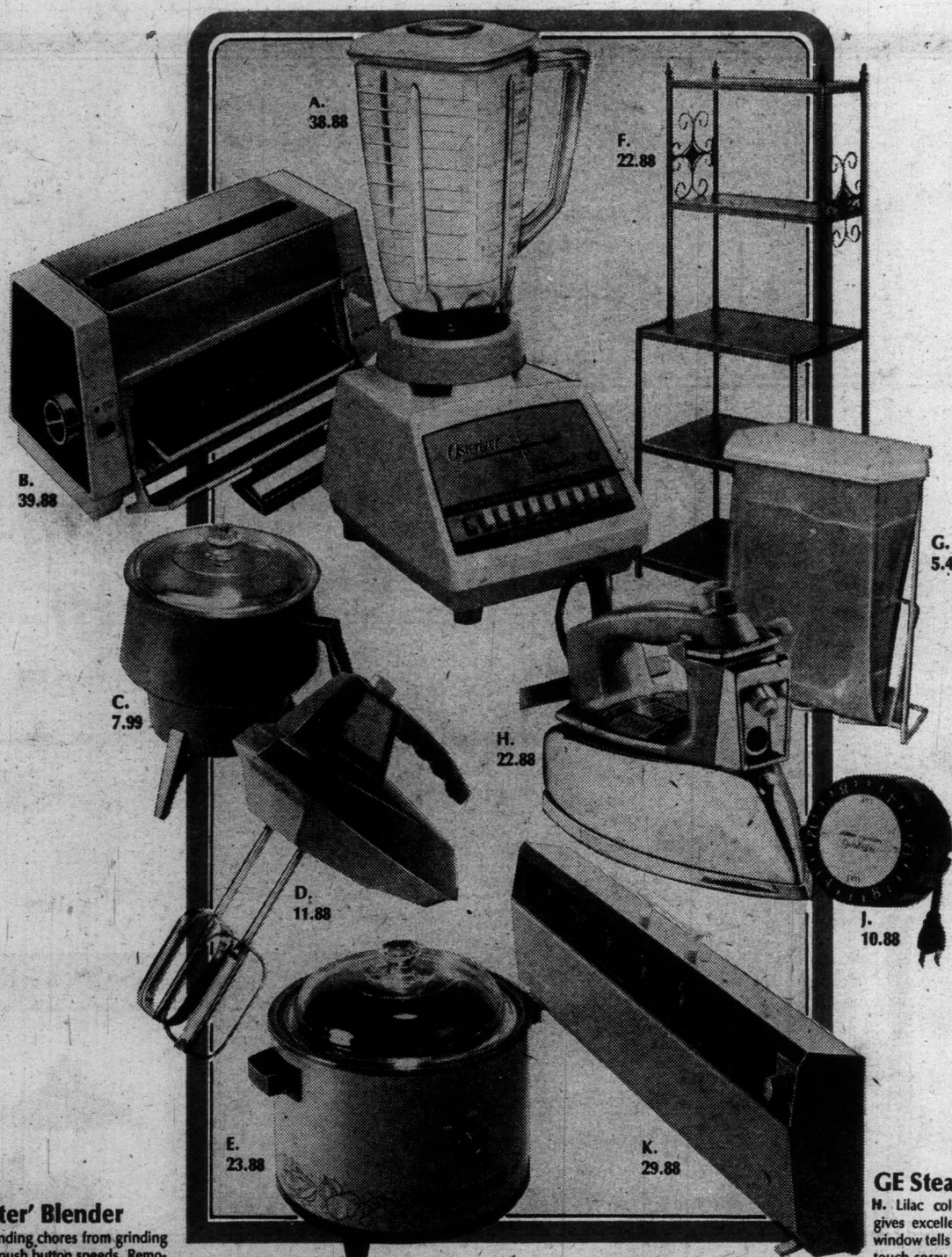
Double Swag-Lite

P. Add that special touch to your bathroom with this attractive fixture. It can be used on wall or ceiling outlets. In a choice of two finishes: antique brass or white and gold tone. White opal ribbed glass. Complete with 60" of chain each, pendant and 2 hooks. For two 60-watt bulbs.

Sale Price **27.88**

Woodward's Home Accessories

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9 Speed 'Oster' Blender

A. Does all your blending chores from grinding to liquefying, with 9 push button speeds. Removable steel blades. Includes 6 mini-blend jars plus recipe book.

Sale Price **38.88**

Automatic Toaster Oven

B. A double duty appliance... toasts bread to the exact shade... warms up bakery products, makes an open face sandwich or bakes a potato! A handy kitchen helper.

Sale Price **39.88**

Electric Corn Popper

C. Add the fun of popping corn to Halloween parties. Choose from poppy, avocado, or harvest gold. Comes with cover.

Sale Price **7.99**

Portable Hand Mixer

D. Handy mixer, has thumb tip speed controls and easy to clean chrome steel beaters. One year warranty.

Sale Price **11.88**

Crock Pot

E. A brand new old fashioned way to cook! Slow cooking in this genuine stoneware pot helps retain flavor and nutritional value. Choose from avocado or flame, comes with cookbook.

Sale Price **23.88**

Quaker 6 Shelf Hutch

F. Versatile hutch, features walnut grain finish on metal, with black Spanish style panels. Useful for any room.

Sale Price **22.88**

New for Kitchen Garbage

G. Wire coated rack with plastic lid attaches to the back of a cupboard door. Supports a roll of tear-off bags. Holds 17 qts.

Sale Price, with bags **5.44**
25 Replacement Bags 1.19

GE Steam and Dry Iron

H. Lilac colored iron with 39-hole soleplate gives excellent steam dispersion, and a water window tells you when it's time to refill. Has light touch spray to get out stubborn wrinkles. Save now!

Sale Price **22.88**

24 Hour Electric Timer

I. Save now on this versatile timer that turns on the radio, percolator, or any household appliance. Easy to read dial, One year warranty.

Sale Price **10.88**

GE Baseboard Heater

K. A quality electric heater, gives 1500 watts of instant radiant heat with fan forced distribution. Thermostatically controlled.

Sale Price **29.88**
Woodward's Housewares

Woodward's Home & Hobby Sale

Other areas save

Auto insurance same for city

Highlights

Here are highlights of the 1975 Autoplan rates:

- Insurance rates in Greater Victoria remain the same as this year.
- All other areas of the province receive discounts ranging from \$18 to \$48.
- If you live on Upper Vancouver Island or the adjacent mainland you will receive a discount of \$18 if you carry collision and comprehensive coverage, \$4 if your car is a 1966 model or older and does not carry the additional collision and comprehensive.
- In the Fraser Valley and the Southern Interior to discount will be \$24 or \$8 for older model cars.
- In Greater Vancouver the discount will be \$36 for fully covered cars, \$18 for older than 1966 models.
- In Northern B.C. the discount will be \$48 or \$12 for the older cars.
- Driver's certificates and drivers' licences will be required next year.
- But the \$10 surcharge will be phased out over the 12-month period.
- The demerit points system remains with all points over five costing extra dollars before a driver's certificate can be obtained.
- The fine for driving without a licence or drivers' certificate remains at \$250 plus an automatic 10 points.
- A "10 point" certificate will still cost \$100, a "20 point" \$400.
- Southern Vancouver Island includes Greater Victoria, the Saanich Peninsula, Colwood, Langford, Sooke and Port Renfrew.
- Upper Vancouver Island starts south of Duncan.
- A straight 20 per cent discount will be allowed on the total Autoplan 1975-76 premium for trucks of more than 8,000 pounds gross weight, taxis, D-drives, trailers, motorcycles and all other commercial and recreational vehicles in B.C.

Victoria, Vancouver costs shown as \$104 and \$131

If you are 45 years old and driving a 1974 Chevrolet to get to work and back, Autoplan insurance will cost you \$106 in 1975 if you live in Victoria.

In Vancouver the same insurance would cost \$131, in Toronto \$180, in Montreal \$253 and in Calgary \$168, according to figures released Tuesday by Transport and Communications Minister Robert Strachan.

Strachan said he obtained his figures from the Insurance Corporation of B.C. and the Canadian Underwriter's Association.

"Let's assume this same 45-year-old man has an 18-year-old son who is permitted to drive the family Chev," Strachan said. "Then the differences between government and private rates are even more staggering."

"In Vancouver his 1975 premium will be \$151 and, lower

again in Victoria at \$116. In Toronto right now it would cost him \$346, in Montreal \$489 and in Calgary \$312."

And Strachan claimed private insurance companies have already announced an anticipated 15 per cent increase in rates for January, 1975.

Strachan said the driver of a 1974 Volkswagen in Victoria with \$100,000 in public liability, \$100 deductible collision and \$25 deductible comprehensive insurance would pay \$90 via Autoplan next year.

"If he drives his Volk to work his cost rises to only \$106," he said. "And if his teenage son also drives the car the cost in Victoria is only \$116. Compare that with Moncton, a city of comparable size and the \$90 Victoria figure becomes \$206, the \$106 figure \$231 and the \$116 Victoria figure \$399 in Moncton."

To curb traffic deaths

Drivers' training a must—Hadfield

Unless drivers' training courses become mandatory, the number of traffic deaths will continue to rise, according to Ray Hadfield, superintendent of motor vehicles.

Hadfield also warned British Columbians not to expect miracles from lower speed limits to go into effect soon.

Hadfield made his statements Tuesday, shortly after the provincial government accepted his resignation for health reasons.

Interviewed at his bedside in the Gorge Road Hospital, where he is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatoid

arthritis, Hadfield made it clear that he "doesn't want to attack any government past or present."

And his remarks made it clear that he was frustrated by a life-long battle against what he called "the terrible carnage on our roads."

The first thing the provincial government should do, he said, is to introduce a province-wide high school driving-training system.

Any student refusing to take such a course, Hadfield said,

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By JIM HUME
Colonist Reporter

Automobile drivers on southern Vancouver Island next year will pay the same rates for auto insurance that they now pay, while drivers in the rest of the province receive discounts ranging from \$18 to \$48.

Transport and Communications Minister Robert Strachan Tuesday justified retention of the rates for Greater Victoria drivers by stating that they paid the lowest rate in B.C. at present.

Strachan said that by holding the southern Vancouver Island rate at its existing level while granting discounts to other areas would take a long step toward the government's aim of uniform rates throughout the province.

"If you are going to equalize rates you have to have two choices," Strachan said. "You either bring Victoria up to some median somewhere, or you aim to bring everybody else down to the lowest level, and that's what we are trying to do."

"They (Victoria) are already the lowest and we felt our objective should be to bring others down to the existing low."

While lower Islanders don't get a cut of what Strachan terms the "territorial equalization discounts" they will benefit along with the rest of the province from the gradual phasing out of the \$10 surcharge for driver's certificates.

Strachan carefully worded his announcement on driver's certificates, source of heavy criticism during the first seven months of operation of ICBC.

"Driver certificates will be retained," he said. "But the \$10 basic premium for a driver's certificate will be phased out in the course of the next year in an equitable manner. This means that when the phasing out is completed a driver with five points or less will be provided with a driver's certificate free."

"But the surcharge aspect of the driver's certificate system, based on the square of demerit points, will remain."

Questioned following the press conference at which he made his announcements on ICBC, 1975, Strachan admitted that details of the phase-out of the basic \$10 charge had not yet been worked out. Nor could he say how long the total phase-out may take.

"It will be done equitably and that means fairly," he said.

Strachan was equally non-committal on the anticipated losses of ICBC during its first year of operation. He repeated his earlier statement that after only seven months of operation it is impossible to say what the year-end statement would look like.

"We haven't operated in November, December, January or February yet," he said. "We just don't know what the accident rate will be in those months."

Strachan was asked how much the "territorial discounts" would cost and if they would add to ICBC losses. "You must have some idea how much these grants are going to cost?"

"We have some idea on that," he answered.

"Will it be \$35 million?"

"Well, it depends," said Strachan.

"Can you give us a ball park figure?"

"No, no, look there have been all sorts of things said," Strachan said. "I recall reading in a Vancouver newspaper something about \$100 million (in losses). Right now let me tell you we have 35,000 accident claims a month averaging little more than \$400 each. That works out to about \$15 million a month, and that means that in seven months it's \$105 million."

"If that rate continues, and we don't know what's going to happen in the next five months, that would mean a total of \$180 million in claims in the year. Look at the premium income which has already been made public (an estimated \$200 million) with

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Bortnick and Strachan at press conference

Prince Rupert slide cuts links, power

PRINCE RUPERT (CP) — All land links to this West Coast city were cut and power was out for 5½ hours Tuesday by a mudslide earlier in the day on Highway 16 about 60 miles east of here.

A ministry of transport spokesman said the nearby airport was still functioning.

B.C. Hydro officials said the slide severed the main power line supplying the city. Power was first knocked out from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. until the auxiliary system was turned on but after an hour the secondary system broke down. The auxiliary system was restored at 5 p.m.

A Hydro spokesman in Kitimat, about 80 miles southeast of here, said temporary repairs would be attempted today but permanent repairs would take longer.

RCMP said they hoped the highway would be opened today.

A Canadian National Railways spokesman said the line between Terrace, 70 miles east, and Prince Rupert was washed out 10 miles west of Terrace by two inches of rain within 24 hours. He said the line would be closed at least until Friday.

During the power outage, radio stations were off the air but telephones were working.

A second slide on the road to Prince Edward, 10 miles south of here, isolated three fish packing plants.

The weather office predicted more rain today.

Ehrlichman called 'victim of deceit'

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Ehrlichman's lawyer portrayed the onetime White House aide Tuesday as a victim of the deceit of former president Richard Nixon and John Dean.

"Richard Nixon deceived, misled, lied to and used John Ehrlichman to cover up his own knowledge and his own activities," said William Frates in his opening argument at the Watergate cover-up trial.

Frates said Nixon was "covering up to save his own neck."

Frates was the first defence lawyer to make an opening statement in the trial of five former Nixon administration

and election campaign aides charged with conspiring to block the investigation of the break-in at Democratic party headquarters in the Watergate building here June 17, 1972.

David Bress, counsel for former assistant attorney-general Robert Mardian, followed Frates and described his client as "very minimally involved in the evidence in this case."

The other defendants are former White House staff chief H. R. Haldeman, former attorney-general John Mitchell and Kenneth Parkinson, one-time counsel for Nixon's re-election committee.

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If power limited

Beryl will resign

OTTAWA (CP) — Beryl Plumptre said Tuesday she will resign as chairman of the food prices review board if the federal government attempts to limit her power to recommend action on food prices.

She said in an interview it was "absolutely essential" that the board be allowed to recommend government action when needed.

"Otherwise, what's the point?"

Mrs. Plumptre was commenting on statements made by former consumer affairs minister Herb Gray, who told the Commons recently that the government apparently was trying to trim the board's powers.

The throne speech said only that the board's mandate would be renewed "so that it may continue to report regularly on trends in food prices and analyse the reasons for price changes in specific areas."

But Gray said that reference left out the provision that "in reporting its findings it can make recommendations for action by the government and by the private sector."

A spokesman for newly-appointed Consumer Affairs Minister Andre Ouellet said the government had no intention of limiting the board's current powers.

Farms need help

TORONTO (CP) — Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan said Tuesday that unless he's able to get a better deal for farmers, consumers will "be out of luck, paying higher prices than ever for food."

He warned that farmers simply will stop producing food if they do not get the security and standard of living now available to most other members of society.

"If I succeed in getting a better deal for farmers, it's going to be the Canadian consumers who will reap the real, long-term benefits."

Governor seeks federal troops

BOSTON (AP) — Gov. Francis Sargent of Massachusetts asked President Ford Tuesday to send federal troops to racially-troubled Boston and mobilized the state's National Guard "to ensure the public safety."

Sargent said the guard troops would remain in their armories, "but if federal troops are denied or delayed, and the safety of the public requires, I will not hesitate to order the National Guard into the streets of Boston."

"I don't look forward to seeing tanks rumbling down the streets," Sargent said. "But I am not going to stand by and let people be hurt."

Ford's press secretary Ron Nessen said the president's position against use of federal force remains unchanged.

Beef firms 'threatened'

OTTAWA (CP) — Many small beef producers will go out of business in the next two weeks unless Ottawa provides a crash economic aid program, Lorne Nystrom (NDP-Yorkton-Melville) said in the Commons.

675 calves slaughtered

United Press International

Angry Wisconsin farmers methodically shot down 675 calves Tuesday and dumped their carcasses into a huge trench in protest against soaring feed costs and sagging livestock prices.

The calves and 15 pigs were slaughtered by scores of farmers in the hamlet of Curtiss in West-central Wisconsin in a protest organized by the Wisconsin branch of the militant National Farmers Organization.

Farmers and ranchers elsewhere in the country have threatened similar mass slaughters.

Violence mars holiday weekend

Police take new line in stabbing

Victoria police were reported on a major new line of investigation late Tuesday in the stabbing murder of a 53-year-old Saanich man that was the last of four incidents of violence in Greater Victoria during the holiday weekend.

No details were disclosed of the probe into the death of Stanford Wray, 1296 Palmer Close, a faller for a logging company in the Nanaimo area, who was found dead or dying about 2 a.m. Tuesday on the sidewalk of Grant near Fernwood.

Meanwhile, Saanich police

late Tuesday issued an appeal for help from the public on a second weekend incident which left a 20-year-old Saanich man dead and a 19-year-old Central Saanich resident charged with manslaughter.

In the other incidents, a 19-year-old Saanich man was in good condition in hospital with a stab wound received Saturday night in Victoria and police continued investigation into a \$110 holdup early Saturday of a taxi driver in Victoria.

Inspector Richard Wadd, head of the Victoria police detective division, said a resi-

dent of the Fernwood-Grant area phoned headquarters at about 2 a.m. Tuesday to report a man lying on the sidewalk near the corner.

Ward said Wray apparently had walked from his car parked across the street to the spot where he collapsed. There were pools of blood at the car and where he fell, with a trail of blood between.

Wray apparently did not speak after he was found. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Victoria General Hospital and Ward indicated there was only one stab

wound. No weapon has been discovered.

Other sources disclosed Ward had about \$25 on him.

In Saanich, police asked help "in locating anyone who may have knowledge of an incident" at about 1 a.m. Saturday at the Royal Oak Inn parking lot, 4676 Elk Lake Road.

"We particularly wish to speak to three young women who were seen leaving the parking lot in a vehicle," said a police statement which asked that information go to Saanich detectives at 388-4321.

Gordon Robert Smith, 20,

7874 Lochside, was pronounced dead on arrival at Victoria General Hospital soon after the incident and head injuries were given as the probable cause.

Tuesday morning in Victoria Provincial Court, Mark Kendall, 19, of 5178 Old West Saanich Road, was charged with manslaughter in the case and remanded to this morning for discussion of bail. His defence lawyer will be Lloyd McKenzie.

Victoria police said Larry

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School pupils stabbed

COURTENAY — Two Lake Trail junior high school students were stabbed in an incident at the school Thursday afternoon.

One 14-year-old boy required several stitches for cuts to his hand while the other student suffered a minor stab wound in the leg.

A student alleged to have caused the wounds was sent home immediately after the incident. However, after meetings — between his parents, RCMP and parents of the two injured boys, he was allowed to return to school Tuesday.

School principal William Southern termed the incident "most regrettable" he said the incident started as a prank and got out of hand.

One incident occurred as a student was getting books from his locker and the other student suffered cuts to his hand when he tried to take the knife from the assailant.

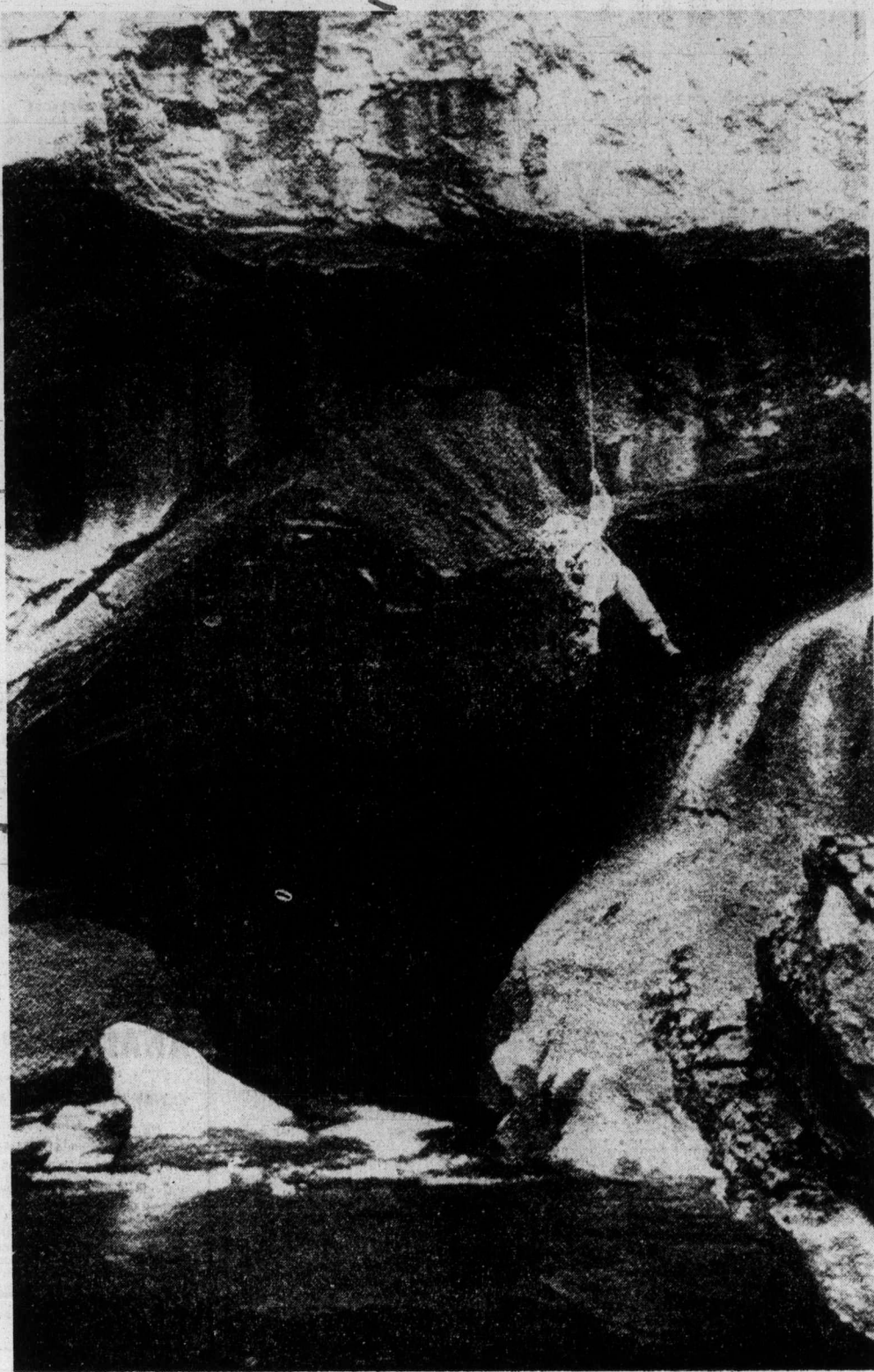
L.I.P. bodies named

COURTENAY — Members of two committees overseeing applications for the federal government's Local Initiatives Program in Comox-Alberni riding, have been announced by MP Hugh Anderson.

He said on the weekend that each committee is charged with administering separate areas of the constituency with one committee based in Port Alberni and the other in Campbell River.

Teresa Schellinck, wife of G. P. Vanier high school principal Hank Schellinck, Ald. Robert McPhee, Donald Sharpe, manager of Block Bros., Ruth McVeigh, journalist, and Raymond Good, accountant for the Kwakwaka'wakw district council are members of the committee based in Campbell River.

The Port Alberni-based group consists of George Miller, businessman, Hilda Stern, nurse, Ald. George McKnight, Mark Mosher, longshoreman, Danny Watts, West Coast District Council of Indian Chiefs, and Jake Wiebe of the Port Alberni human resources office.



The jaws of the Black Hole

Dangling in mid-air, Paul Griffiths of Vancouver inspects entrance to Anutz Creek cave, one of several caves on upper Vancouver Island explored during Thanksgiving weekend. The 15 explorers,

many from Vancouver Island centres, plan to delve into monster cave, Black Hole, on the Artliff River this weekend. Anutz Creek is at south end of Nimpkish Lake.

Arson charges laid in Victoria fire

A joint charge of arson was read against two 20-year-old men Tuesday in Victoria Provincial Court after one of five Thanksgiving holiday weekend fires in Greater Victoria which caused total damage estimated at \$100,000 and left two families homeless.

John Robert Atkinson of Vancouver and Terry Darrow Emerson, 1195 Trans-Canada Highway, were charged with unlawfully and wilfully setting fire Sunday night to the Kingdom-Hall of the Jehovah's Witnesses at 1095 Joan Crescent in Victoria.

They were remanded one week for further hearing and released on their undertaking to return next Tuesday.

Meanwhile, Tsartlip Indian Chief Charles Elliott said money, food, bedding, clothing and "every household item" were needed for two families who lost their home in a Central Saanich fire early Tuesday. He asked that offers of aid be phoned to the Tsartlip band office at 652-2913 or his home at 652-3200 at night.

Damage was estimated unofficially at \$20,000 in the fire

that left the families of brothers Wayne and Howard Morris homeless and at a similar amount in a second Central Saanich fire, at 7855 Simpson Monday afternoon.

A fire of unknown origin there caused extensive damage to the two-storey frame home rented by Ronald Woods and occupied by several young persons. No one was home when the blaze began and it was spotted by a Central Saanich volunteer fireman who lives nearby.

Other weekend fires, both occurring Saturday, caused

damage of about \$12,000 each to homes at 1139 Mason and 1331 Esquimalt. No one was hurt.

Victoria Deputy Fire Chief Carl Coates said damage was

Two hunters safely home

CAMPBELL RIVER — Two hunters from Campbell River, missing since Friday night in the Nukko area, about 40 miles west of Quesnel in the B.C. Interior, walked out of the bush Sunday in good condition.

Ken Aucion, 32, and Al Dobos, 37, were reported missing after they failed to keep a rendezvous with two hunting companions.

An aerial search was launched Saturday and a helicopter went up again Sunday before the two men walked out of the bush at about 9:30 a.m.

Overnight temperatures in the area dipped to below freezing.

Tag day raises \$400 for relief

COURTENAY — Robert Chown, area president of the World Federalists, has proclaimed the group's third annual tag day a success.

Volunteer taggers collected \$400. Last year's total was \$370.

The money was turned over to the city and in turn sent to the United Nations for use in the Disaster Relief Fund.

'Shotgun approach'

Anderson relates his priorities for the Commons

COURTENAY — Extension of the Trans-Canada Highway north to Port Hardy and extension of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway terminus from Courtenay to Campbell River and Port Hardy, are two of the major issues Comox-Alberni MP Hugh Anderson will be raising in the Commons and in caucus and committee meetings of the Liberal government.

Anderson said here on the weekend he will also be raising with the appropriate departments the problems that Pacific Rim national park is creating for Tofino and Ucluelet by overburdening their municipal services.

The member, here for a speech at a Junior Chamber of Commerce charter night banquet, said other matters he intends raising in Ottawa concern the threat of a west coast tanker route to the ecology of the coastline, establishment of a west coast Coast Guard academy to protect and rescue people in distress on the water, and improvement of transport facilities all over B.C. to prepare



Anderson... tanker threat

for an estimated doubling of exports in the next 10 years.

Anderson, who this week makes his maiden speech in the Commons, said he intends using a "shotgun" approach to put before the House some of the issues and concerns af-

fecting the west coast and particularly Island residents.

He said high on his list of priorities will be a call for establishment of a 200-mile territorial limit to protect Canadian fishermen from foreign competition, and the need for another fish hatchery on the Island to ensure future stocks of fish.

In addition, both in his remarks in the House and as a member of the fisheries committee, Anderson said he will call for closure of the Alberni Canal to seiners.

He explained that fine mesh nets are catching too many young salmon fresh from the rivers before they head out to sea to mature.

Anderson announced he has been named to three parliamentary standing committees and has been elected to the executive of one of the committees.

He has been elected deputy chairman of the committee on external affairs and national defence and serving as member of northern development and Indian affairs as well as the fisheries committee.

Volunteers ready for any emergency

PARKSVILLE — Ready and willing to act in emergencies, a dedicated group of men and women make up the Provincial Emergency Program, formerly known as civil defence, in Parksville.

Strictly a volunteer group, they provide their own emergency equipment except for basic search and rescue items supplied by the provincial government.

Radio plays a large part in the program and much of this has been set up by the volunteers to provide steady communication with base operations during an emergency. Members of fire departments belong to the P.E.P. group.

Co-ordination for this area is Parksville alderman W. F. (Bill) MacDonald who has under his jurisdiction the district from Deep Bay to the NanOOSE Bay overhead bridge, west to Mount Arrow-smith and part of Georgia Strait including Hornby Island, Lasqueti Island and Balclutha Islands. This represents 289 square miles of land plus the sea and includes three provincial parks.

Boating mishaps, lost children, runaways from homes or institutions, missing persons of all ages, lost hunters and even downed airplanes, have all been part of the volunteers' work.

A Vancouver hunter recently failed to rendezvous with his partner at an arranged

time. Six men and two women took part in the search which resulted in the hunter being found safe and well.

Ald. MacDonald's daughter, Shirley, is an expert in the radio aspect of search and rescue operations and Mrs.

MacDonald also takes part in the base operations, as do wives of some other members of the group.

It is estimated that close to 200 men and women will be on the district roll call of P.E.P. in the near future.

Fisherman unhurt in blast on boat

NANAIMO — A Gabriola Island man, Errol Schuler, of South Road, escaped serious injury Monday when his fishing boat exploded and burned at Degnen Bay on the island.

Police said it appeared the boat burst into flames when a spark was created with turning on of the ignition switch. Collected gasoline fumes were blamed for the explosion.

The nearby Coast Guard vessel Rider reportedly pulled the 36-foot troller away from Degnen Bay before putting the fire out.

Schuler received only "a singeing" in the incident, police said.

Damage estimate for the vessel was not available.

Realtor named chamber head

PARKSVILLE — Real estate operator Andrew Pearson is the 1974-1975 president of Parksville and District Chamber of Commerce.

Elected by acclamation, Pearson succeeds Eva Burns who has been head of the chamber for the past two years.

Other officers elected are first vice-president Gretta Hawthorn, second vice-president Ken Yelland, treasurer Cliff Leffler, and directors Joyce Neil, Bob Benthams, Hal Francis, Frank Erickson and Ben Burns. Part time secretary is Betty Ogrednik.

Nov. 2 has been tentatively set as the date for the annual installation banquet.

Frank Erickson is chairman of the sixth annual Citizen of the Year committee and nominations will be accepted until Oct. 25. The award is given for outstanding service for the betterment of the community and the presentation will be made at the chamber's annual dinner. Last year's winner was local newspaper editor Peter Caley.

Tom Tryon of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Vancouver Island highways committee has outlined a recommendation that the highway department be asked to upgrade the Island Highway through Parksville village. On the suggestion of council representative to the Chamber, Ald. Gordon Hood, the request will first go to the Village council with a copy to the highways department.

Grant to aged at Fanny Bay

FANNY BAY — Announcement of a \$5,362 grant to the Fanny Bay Old Age Pensioners Association under the federal government's New Horizons program was made at the weekend by Comox-Alberni Hugh Anderson.

The money will help in development of a recreational centre for pensioners of Fanny Bay, Ship's Point and surrounding area.

ISLAND BRIEFS

Four ask re-election

COURTENAY — Four incumbent school trustees of School District 71 have announced they will seek re-election Nov. 15.

They are trustees Edith McNish and William Bailey from the rural area, Stanley Hagen who represents one of the two seats for Courtenay, and Mrs. Ruth McKellar of Cumberland.

Western Ferries of Parksville, serving Vancouver Island and Lasqueti Island, will receive an additional \$11,000 in subsidies from the provincial government. The ferry service is paid \$3,250 a month by the province. The extra payment of \$11,000 resulted from a 36 per cent increase in traffic between April and July.

NANAIMO — Two break-ins reported Tuesday by RCMP are under investigation here.

Four railway cars were entered in rail yards here and an undetermined amount of merchandise was taken. The stolen goods included Christmas cards, ice skates, some women's purses and a quantity of electronic equipment. No value was placed on the goods, pending further investigation.

Police also said there had been a break-in at Nanaimo high school, where several coin-operated vending machines were vandalized and two tape recorders were reported missing.

COURTENAY — The Harlequin Clowns meet the Courtenay Fools, a team composed

of local teachers, at G. P. Vanier high school gymnasium Thursday in exhibition basketball.

In the first game of the doubleheader, Vanier Towhees entertain Nanaimo in an Island League game at 7 p.m.

A spokesman at the B.C. Ferries terminal at Departure Bay reported Tuesday that the last sailing Monday night was full and that 30 cars were left in the parking lot.

Ferguson miscue costly as A's take 2-1 lead

OAKLAND — Joe Ferguson, a catcher who doubles as an outfielder for Los Angeles Dodgers, is a world series scene-stealer — but not always a successful one.

He's about 1-1-1 for the three games which have been played, and his failure came Tuesday night when Oakland Athletics sneaked through for

a 3-2 decision which gave them a 2-1 series edge.

Two of the Oakland runs, both unearned, came in the third inning after Ferguson had failed to make a clean play on a bouncer in front of the plate.

That sort of made amends for the two-run homer outfielder Ferguson hit on Sunday for the decisive runs in a 3-2 victory which squared the series. And in the first of the three successive 3-2 games the series has produced, Ferguson provided the fielding highlight with a tremendous throw which cut down a runner at the plate and kept the Dodgers in close contention.

Bill North started the Athletics off when he ended an 0-for-20 slump with a one-out single — his first hit since the first game of the American League playoff against Baltimore Orioles.

A spectacular, diving stop by third-baseman Rony Cey on a smash by Bert Campaneris seemed to have bailed starter Al Downing out of possible trouble although North, with a flying start on the run-and-hit play, steamed all the way to third base as Campaneris was thrown out.

Downing then walked Sal Bando on a full count, but again seemed out of trouble when slugger Reggie Jackson went after a 3-1 pitch and hit the ball into the dirt in front of the plate. Ferguson bounded after it quickly, but it bounced higher than he anticipated, and North scored and Bando reached second base as the ball hit the heel of his mitt.

Joe Rudi followed with a single, and Bando crossed with the 2-0 run. What was to be the winning run followed in the next inning, Dick Green getting a base on balls and coming around on a sacrifice bunt and a two-out single by Campaneris.

That was it for Downing, who pitched in the 1963 and 1964 series for New York Yankees and took an 0-2 series record into Tuesday's game.

Jim Brewer, Charlie Hough and Mike Marshall held the Athletics away from the plate the rest of the way, and the

Dodgers kept the sellout crowd of 49,347 interested with a late bid for victory.

Jim "Catfish" Hunter, who came in as a ninth-inning reliever on Saturday and got the last out by striking out Ferguson, worked easily behind his lead until the late innings.

He got out of a two-on, none-out situation in the fourth inning when Willie Crawford lined into a double play, but it wasn't until the seventh inning that he gave his team some cause for anxiety.

He got out of another two-on jam, this one with two out, there, but when Dave Lopes opened the eighth inning with a long drive hauled down in center-field and Bill Buckner followed with a home run, manager Alvin Dark decided that it was time to make a pitching change.

In came moustachioed Rolie Fingers for a typical mop-up job. He was greeted by Jim Wynn's single, but then Steve Garvey lined to Green, whose quick throw doubled Wynn off first.

Fingers, however, wasn't out of trouble. Crawford got the meat of his bat on a low pitch and drove the ball over the wall to start the last Dodger turn at bat. And when Campaneris followed by booting Ferguson's ground ball, the Dodgers had the tying run on with no one out.

Cey failed to bunt before he became the important first out when Fingers got him on strikes with a high fast-ball. That left it up to Bill Russell, and the young shortstop enabled Green to tie a series record by hitting a sharp ground ball which Green turned into a game-ending double-play.

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Downing (3), Brewer (4), Hough (5), Marshall (7) and Ferguson (8) pitched. Home runs: Los Angeles — Buckner (1st), Crawford (1st).

SUNDAY
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Blue: Odom (3) and Fosse; Haney (5); Sutton (4); Marshall (6) and Yeager. Home run: Los Angeles — Ferguson (1st).



SPRAWLING CATCHER Joe Ferguson watches ball go by Dick Green of Oakland, who scored winning run in world series game with Los Angeles

Dodgers, Tuesday. Sal Bando of Oakland watches play. Athletics won 3-2.

Speaking briefly

Maloney deals for four players

VANCOUVER — Vancouver Canucks learned Monday that manager-coach Phil Maloney was serious when he said he would make what changes he could if it appeared changes were necessary.

It took only two games, one a 3-3 tie with Atlanta Flames and the other a 5-3 victory for St. Louis Blues, for Maloney to make his first moves. In deals with Buffalo Sabres and Toronto Maple Leafs, Maloney gave up a defenceman and two forwards and added two defencemen and two forwards.

In what could turn out to be the bigger of the two deals, Maloney sent defenceman Jocelyn Guevremont, a bit of a disappointment in his third seasons, Brian McSheehy to the Sabres in exchange for defenceman Mike Robitaille and centre Gerry Meehan.

The second exchange saw winger Dave Dunn go to Toronto in return for defenceman John Grisdale and centre Garry Monahan. Meehan, a 28-year-old 200-pounder, has played four NHL seasons with the Sabres, and with 94 goals from 340 games could add scoring punch to the Canucks. Robitaille, a 28-year-old 195-pounder who has spent the past three seasons with the Sabres, will probably be reunited with Tracy Pratt. When together at Buffalo they had the best defensive record on the club.

Monahan, also 28, has only 54 goals for 393 NHL games but he is rated a good checker and will probably see service as a penalty-killer. Grisdale, at 26 the youngest of the Vancouver newcomers, had played only one NHL game and spent last season with Tulsa Oilers of the Central League.

Canadian team advances

MEXICO CITY — Although beaten by South Korea Tuesday, Canada has advanced to second-round play in the women's world volleyball championship.

The Canadian team opened the tournament with victories over Czechoslovakia (Sunday) and Bulgaria (Monday), then lost to South Korea, 13-15, 7-15, 10-15.

The 2-1 record allowed Canada to finish second and move

into the second round along with South Korea and the top two teams from each of the other three divisions. The Canadians move to Tajana for second-round play, and are in a division which will include Russia, Poland and either Hungary or Romania. The Canadian men's team failed to qualify for the second round of championship play, and now can finish no better than 13th.

Littler wins \$65,000

INZAI, Japan (AP) — Gene Littler fired a two-under-par 69 Sunday to win the \$300,000 Pacific Master golf tournament, with a 279 total, five strokes ahead of runner-up Bert Yanney.

Littler collected \$65,000 for the victory, golf's biggest prize. Yanney was runner-up for the second consecutive year after a final-round 73

and a 72-hole total of 284. Hsieh Yung-Yo of Taiwan was third with 285.

Defending champion Jumbo Ozaki of Japan, who beat Yanney in a playoff last year, finished fourth with 286. Ozaki had a final-round 71 and Devlin shot a closing 72 on the 7187-yard, par-71 Sobu Country Club course.

Mets acquire Torre

New York Mets, seeking more long-ball punch, have obtained veteran Joe Torre from St. Louis Cardinals.

Torre, a 34-year-old first-baseman who broke into the major leagues as a catcher with Milwaukee Braves, batted .282 this season, hit 11 homers and drove in 70 runs. He won the most valuable player award in the National League when he batted .363,

hit 24 homers and drove in 137 runs in 1971.

In exchange for Torre, the Cardinals accepted Ray Sadecki, a 33-year-old left-handed pitcher who traded to St. Louis in 1968, and Ray Moore, a 26-year-old right-handed pitcher who had 7-12 record for Memphis in the Texas League this season. Sadecki was 8-8 for the Mets with a 3.41 earned-run average.

B.C. XI scores victory

British Columbia took the Western Canadian rugby championship Monday, downing defending champion Alberta, 24-9, in Winnipeg.

The B.C. squad, which has seven Victoria players in the lineup, will meet the winner of the Quebec-Newfoundland match in the national final Nov. 2 in Vancouver.

Second-half tries by David Whyte of University of British

Columbia and Ken Wilkie of University of Victoria broke open a tough defensive battle which ended in the first half with B.C. leading, 9-0.

Wilkie, who had an excellent game at fullback, also converted both tries and kicked a penalty goal. Rob Greig of Vancouver, with two penalty goals, and Rob Hindson, a Victorian attending UBC who kicked one penalty goal, got the winners' first-half points.

Geary to manage Als

BOB GEARY, a 40-year-old former lineman with Calgary Stampede, and Montreal Alouettes, has been named general manager of the Alouettes... the International Football Federation (FIFA) has announced a record entry of 92 nations for the 1976 Olympic soccer tournament. Canada, as host nation, gains automatic entry to the final rounds... Canada is getting another professional baseball team, Lethbridge, having been accepted for membership in the Pioneer League, which operated this season with teams in Billings and Great Falls in Montana, Ogden, Utah, and Idaho Falls, Idaho. Montreal Expos are

expected to stock the Lethbridge team... Ilie Nastase of Romania won the men's singles in the Melia International open tennis tournament by besting Sweden's Bjorn Borg in a five-set match in which Nastase won \$11,000, and Borg received \$6,800... Danny Murtaugh has announced that he will carry on as manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates for the 1975 season... Atlanta Braves have given Hank Aaron permission to make a deal with Milwaukee... B. J. R. Williams, wide-receiver Danny Abramowicz of San Francisco 49ers tied a National Football League record Monday by catching a pass in his 96th consecutive game.

Cougars unbeaten in four after tie with Broncos

Victoria Cougars were slowed up Tuesday but still managed to extend their unbeaten streak to four in Western Canada Hockey League play.

Cougars battled to a 3-3 tie

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Brigman) 13:22.

Penalties: Morris (V) 0:30;

Johnson (L) 3:40; Gustafson (V)

2:30; Lutz (L) 3:22; Clarkson (V)

15:20.

Second Period

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Penalties: Pater (V) 1:15;

5, Victoria, Fraser (3) (Miasse)

10:11.

6, Victoria, Miasse (1) (La-

Pointe) 13:38.

Penalties: Lutz (L) 3:22; Clarkson

(V) 1:05; Roberts (V) and Johnson

(L) 10:20; 15:29; Tied (L) 10:24.

Third Period

No scoring.

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with the Broncos in Lethbridge in the third game of a 10-game road trip which continues Thursday in Medicine Hat.

The Pat Ginnell-coached squad, which scored a 6-4 upset Sunday in Edmonton, was sluggish in the first period and missed several good scoring opportunities.

But second-period goals by rookies Curt Fraser and Greg Miazga pulled the Cats back from a 3-1 deficit and only a stand-out goalkeeping by Lorne Molleken held Victoria out in the final 20 minutes.

Rick LaPointe scored the

other Victoria goal while Ron Delmore, Alex Tiede and Bryan Trotter replied for Lethbridge.

WESTERN DIVISION

P W L T F A Pts.

Medicine Hat 6 4 2 0 31 32 8

Edmonton 6 4 2 0 31 32 8

VICTORIA 4 3 2 1 28 24 7

New West. 5 3 4 0 28 24 6

Kamloops 5 3 4 0 28 24 6

Calgary 6 2 4 0 24 21 2

EASTERN DIVISION

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Brandon 4 4 1 1 23 20 9

Saskatoon 5 4 1 0 35 21 8

Regina 7 4 1 2 28 31 8

Winnipeg 6 2 3 1 18 19 5

Calgary 5 3 2 0 27 21 12

Lethbridge 6 2 3 1 19 24 3

Next game: Thursday — Vic-

TORIA at Medicine Hat.

Big M stars in WHA debut

It took Frank Mahovlich less than two minutes to score his first goal in the World Hockey Association.

The 36-year-old left-winger scored at 1:42 of the first

period and sparked Toronto to a 6-2 victory over New England Whalers in the WHA season opener Tuesday at Maple Leaf Gardens.

A crowd of 9,261 fans was

on hand to watch Mahovlich, who scored 533 goals in 17 seasons in the NHL, and fellow league jumper Paul Henderson perform.

The fans weren't disappointed as Mahovlich, who played for Montreal Canadiens last season, finished with three

Tyees, Bays head for soccer duel

goals and Henderson, who played for Toronto Maple Leafs last year, tallied once.

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Bob Leduc and Wayne Dillon got the other Toronto markers, while Tom Webster and Bill Swain scored for New England.

In the other league opener at Vancouver, the Blazers disappointed a crowd of 8399 at Pacific Coliseum by dropping a 6-2 decision to the Winnipeg Jets.

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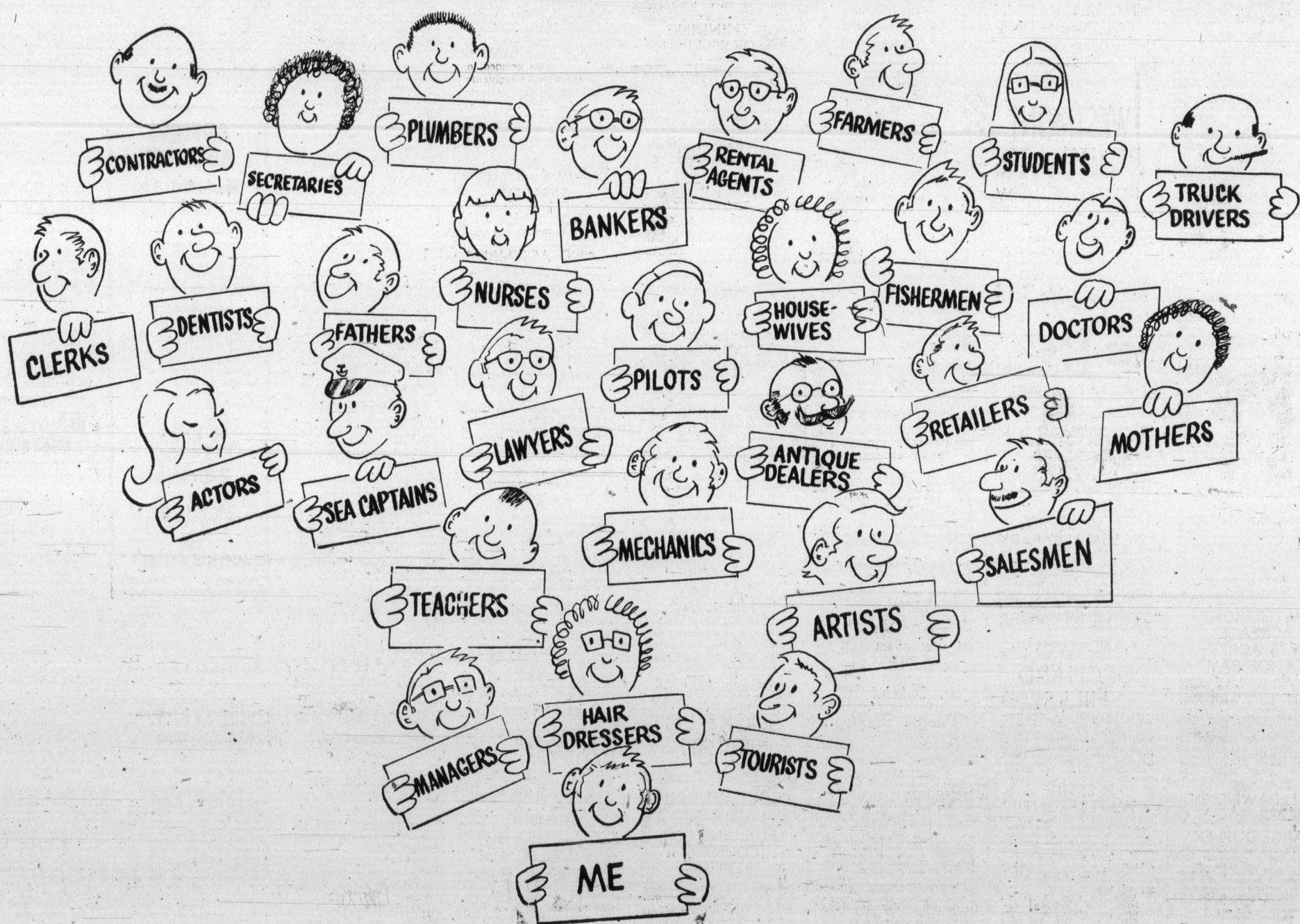
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Auto insurance same for city

Highlights

- Here are highlights of the 1975 Autoplan rates:
- Insurance rates in Greater Victoria remain the same as this year.
 - All other areas of the province receive discounts ranging from \$18 to \$48.
 - If you live on Upper Vancouver Island or the adjacent mainland you will receive a discount of \$18 if you carry collision and comprehensive coverage, \$4 if your car is a 1966 model or older and does not carry the additional collision and comprehensive.
 - In the Fraser Valley and the Southern Interior the discount will be \$24 or \$8 for older model cars.
 - In Greater Vancouver the discount will be \$36 for fully covered cars, \$18 for older than 1966 models.
 - In Northern B.C. the discount will be \$48 or \$12 for the older cars.
 - Driver's certificates and drivers' licences will be required next year.
 - But the \$10 surcharge will be phased out over the 12-month period.
 - The demerit points system remains with all points over five costing extra dollars before a driver's certificate can be obtained.
 - The fine for driving without a licence or drivers' certificate remains at \$250 plus an automatic 10 points.
 - A "10 point" certificate will still cost \$100, a "20 point" \$400.
 - Southern Vancouver Island includes Greater Victoria, the Saanich Peninsula, Colwood, Langford, Sooke and Port Renfrew.
 - Upper Vancouver Island starts south of Duncan.
 - A straight 20 per cent discount will be allowed on the total Autoplan 1974-75 premium for trucks of more than 8,000 pounds gross weight, taxis, U-drives, trailers, motorcycles and all other commercial and recreational vehicles in B.C.

Victoria, Vancouver costs shown as \$104 and \$131

If you are 45 years old and driving a 1974 Chevrolet to get to work and back, Autoplan insurance will cost you \$106 in 1975 if you live in Victoria.

In Vancouver the same insurance would cost \$131, in Toronto \$180, in Montreal \$253 and in Calgary \$168, according to figures released Tuesday by Transport and Communications Minister Robert Strachan.

Strachan said he obtained his figures from the Insurance Corporation of B.C. and the Canadian Underwriter's Association.

"Let's assume this same 45-year-old man has an 18-year-old son who is permitted to drive the family Chev," Strachan said. "Then the differences between government and private rates are even more staggering."

"In Vancouver his 1975 premium will be \$151 and, lower

again in Victoria at \$116. In Toronto him now it would cost him \$746, in Montreal \$489 and in Calgary \$312."

And Strachan claimed private insurance companies have already announced an anticipated 15 per cent increase in rates for January, 1975.

Strachan said the driver of a 1974 Volkswagen in Victoria with \$100,000 in public liability, \$100 deductible collision and \$25 deductible comprehensive insurance would pay \$90 via Autoplan next year.

"If he drives his Volks to work his cost rises to only \$106," he said. "And if his teenage son also drives the car the cost in Victoria is only \$116. Compare that with Moncton, a city of comparable size and the \$90 Victoria figure becomes \$206, the \$106 figure \$231 and the \$116 Victoria figure \$399 in Moncton."

To curb traffic deaths

Drivers' training a must—Hadfield

Unless drivers' training courses become mandatory, the number of traffic deaths will continue to rise, according to Ray Hadfield, superintendent of motor vehicles.

Hadfield also warned British Columbians not to expect miracles from lower speed limits to go into effect soon.

Hadfield made his statements Tuesday, shortly after the provincial government accepted his resignation for health reasons.

Interviewed at his bedside in the Gorge Road Hospital, where he is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatoid

arthritis, Hadfield made it clear that he doesn't want to attack any government past or present.

And his remarks made it clear that he was frustrated by a life-long battle against what he called "the terrible carnage on our roads."

The first thing the provincial government should do, he said, is to introduce a province-wide high school driving-training system.

Any student refusing to take such a course, Hadfield said,

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By JIM HUME
Colonist Reporter

Automobile drivers on southern Vancouver Island next year will pay the same rates for auto insurance that they now pay, while drivers in the rest of the province receive discounts ranging from \$18 to \$48.

Transport and Communications Minister Robert Strachan Tuesday justified retention of the rates for Greater Victoria drivers by stating that they paid the lowest rate in B.C. at present.

Strachan said that by holding the southern Vancouver Island rate at its existing level while granting discounts to other areas would take a long step toward the government's aim of uniform rates throughout the province.

"If you are going to equalize rates you have to have two choices," Strachan said. "You either bring Victoria up to some median somewhere, or you aim to bring everybody else down to the lowest level, and that's what we are trying to do."

"They (Victoria) are already the lowest and we felt our objective should be to bring others down to the existing low."

While lower Islanders don't get a cut of what Strachan terms the "territorial equalization discounts" they will benefit along with the rest of the province from the gradual phasing out of the \$10 surcharge for driver's certificates.

Strachan carefully worded his announcement on driver's certificates, source of heavy criticism during the first seven months of operation of ICBC.

"Driver certificates will be retained," he said. "But the \$10 basic premium for a driver's certificate will be phased out in the course of the next year in an equitable manner. This means that when the phasing out is completed a driver with five points or less will be provided with a driver's certificate free."

"But the surcharge aspect of the driver's certificate system, based on the square of demerit points, will remain."

Questioned following the press conference at which he made his announcements on ICBC, 1975, Strachan admitted that details of the phasing out of the basic \$10 charge had not yet been worked out. Nor could he say how long the total phase-out may take.

"It will be done equitably and that means fairly," he said.

Strachan was equally non-committal on the anticipated losses of ICBC during its first year of operation. He repeated his earlier statement that after only seven months of operation it is impossible to say what the year-end statement would look like.

"We haven't operated in November, December, January or February yet," he said. "We just don't know what the accident rate will be in those months."

Strachan was asked how much the "territorial discounts" would cost and if they would add to ICBC losses.

"You must have some idea how much these grants are going to cost?"

"We have some idea on that," he answered.

"Will it be \$35 million?"

"Well, it depends," said Strachan.

"Can you give us a ball park figure?"

"No, no, look there have been all sorts of things said," Strachan said. "I recall reading in a Vancouver newspaper something about \$100 million (in losses). Right now let me tell you we have 35,000 accident claims a month averaging little more than \$400 each. That works out to about \$13.5 million a month, and that means that in seven months it's \$105 million."

"If that rate continues, and we don't know what's going to happen in the next five months, that would mean a total of \$180 million in claims in the year. Look at the premium income which has already been made public (an estimated \$200 million) with

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Bortnick and Strachan at press conference

Prince Rupert slide cuts links, power

PRINCE RUPERT (CP) — All land links to this West Coast city were cut and power was out for 5½ hours Tuesday by a mudslide earlier in the day on Highway 16 about 60 miles east of here.

A ministry of transport spokesman said the nearby airport was still functioning.

B.C. Hydro officials said the slide severed the main power line supplying the city. Power was first knocked out from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. until the auxiliary system was turned on but after an hour the secondary system broke down. The auxiliary system was restored at 5 p.m.

A Hydro spokesman in Kitimat, about 80 miles southeast of here, said temporary repairs would be attempted today but permanent repairs would take longer.

RCMP said they hoped the highway would be opened today.

A Canadian National Railways spokesman said the line between Terrace, 70 miles east, and Prince Rupert was washed out 10 miles west of Terrace by two inches of rain within 24 hours. He said the line would be closed at least until Friday.

During the power outage, radio stations were off the air but telephones were working.

A second slide on the road to Prince Edward, 10 miles south of here, isolated three fish packing plants.

The weather office predicted more rain today.

Ehrlichman called 'victim of deceit'

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Ehrlichman's lawyer portrayed the onetime White House aide Tuesday as a victim of the deceit of former president Richard Nixon and John Dean.

"Richard Nixon deceived, misled, lied to and used John Ehrlichman to cover up his own knowledge and his own activities," said William Frates in his opening argument at the Watergate cover-up trial.

Frates said Nixon was "covering up to save his own neck."

Frates was the first defence lawyer to make an opening statement in the trial of five former Nixon administration

and election campaign aides charged with conspiring to block the investigation of the break-in at Democratic party headquarters in the Watergate building here June 17, 1972.

David Bress, counsel for former assistant attorney-general Robert Marston, followed Frates and described his client as "very minimally involved in the evidence in this case."

The other defendants are former White House staff chief H. R. Haldeman, former attorney-general John Mitchell and Kenneth Parkinson, one-time counsel for Nixon's re-election committee.

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Police make arrest in stabbing

BULLETIN

A 19-year-old Victoria man will appear this morning in Victoria provincial court charged with non-capital murder in the stabbing death of Stanford Wray, city police announced at 12:30 a.m.

Victoria police were reported on a major new line of investigation late Tuesday in the stabbing murder of a 53-year-old Saanich man who was the last of four incidents of violence in Greater Victoria during the holiday weekend.

No details were disclosed of the probe into the death of Stanford Wray, 1236 Palmer Close, a father for a logging company in the Nanaimo area, who was found dead or dying about 2 a.m. Tuesday on the sidewalk of Grant near Fernwood.

Meanwhile, Saanich police late Tuesday issued an appeal for help from the public on a second weekend incident which left a 20-year-old Saanich man dead and a 19-year-old Central Saanich resident charged with manslaughter.

In the other incidents, a 19-year-old Saanich man was in good condition in hospital with a stab wound received Saturday night in Victoria and police continued investigation into a \$110 holdup early Saturday of a taxi driver in Victoria.

Inspector Richard Wadd,

head of the Victoria police detective division, said a resident of the Fernwood-Grant area phoned headquarters at about 2 a.m. Tuesday to report a man lying on the sidewalk near the corner.

Ward said Wray apparently had walked from his car parked across the street to the spot where he collapsed. There were pools of blood at

If power limited

Beryl will resign

OTTAWA (CP) — Beryl Plumptre said Tuesday she will resign as chairman of the food prices review board if the federal government attempts to limit her power to recommend action on food prices.

She said in an interview it was "absolutely essential" that the board be allowed to recommend government action when needed.

"Otherwise, what's the point?"

Mrs. Plumptre was commenting on statements made by former consumer affairs minister Herb Gray, who told the Commons, recently that the government apparently was trying to trim the board's powers.

The throne speech said only that the board's mandate would be renewed "so that it may continue to report regularly on trends in food prices and analyse the reasons for price changes in specific areas."

But Gray said that reference left out the provision that "in reporting its findings it can make recommendations for action by the government and by the private sector."

A spokesman for newly-appointed Consumer Affairs Minister Andre Ouellet said the government had no intention of limiting the board's current powers.

Farms need help

TORONTO (CP) — Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan said Tuesday that unless he's able to get a better deal for farmers, consumers will "be out of luck, paying higher prices than ever for food."

He warned that farmers simply will stop producing food if they do not get the security and standard of living now available to most other members of society.

"If I succeed in getting a better deal for farmers, it's going to be the Canadian consumers who will reap the real, long-term benefits."

Governor seeks federal troops

BOSTON (AP) — Gov. Francis Sargent of Massachusetts asked President Ford Tuesday to send federal troops to racially-troubled Boston and mobilized the state's National Guard "to ensure the public safety."

Sargent said the guard troops would remain in their armories, "but if federal troops are denied or delayed, and the safety of the public requires, I will not hesitate to order the National Guard into the streets of Boston."

"I don't look forward to seeing tanks rumbling down the streets," Sargent said. "But I am not going to stand by and let people be hurt."

Ford's press secretary Ron Nessen said the president's position against use of federal force remains unchanged.

Beef firms 'threatened'

OTTAWA (CP) — Many small beef producers will go out of business in the next two weeks unless Ottawa provides a crash economic aid program, Lorne Nyström (NDP-Yorkton-Melville) said in the Commons.

675 calves slaughtered

United Press International
Angry Wisconsin farmers methodically shot down 675 calves Tuesday and dumped their carcasses into a huge trench in protest against soaring feed costs and sagging livestock prices.

The calves and 15 pigs were slaughtered by scores of farmers in the hamlet of Curtiss in West-central Wisconsin in a protest organized by the Wisconsin branch of the militant National Farmers Organization.

Farmers and ranchers elsewhere in the country have threatened similar mass slaughters.

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Witnesses' temple

Two men charged with arson

A joint charge of arson was read against two 20-year-old men Tuesday in Victoria Provincial Court after one of five Thanksgiving holiday weekend fires in Greater Victoria which caused total damage estimated at \$100,000 and left two families homeless.

John Robert Atkinson of Vancouver and Terry Darrow Emerson, 1195 Trans-Canada Highway, were charged with

unlawfully and wilfully setting fire Sunday night to the Kingdom Hall of the Jehovah's Witnesses at 1095 Joan Crescent in Victoria.

They were remanded one week for further hearing and released on their undertaking to return next Tuesday.

Meanwhile, Tsartlip Indian Chief Charles Elliott said money, food, bedding, clothing and "every household item" were needed for two families who lost their home in a Central Saanich fire early Tuesday. He asked that offers of aid be phoned to the Tsartlip band office at 652-2913 or his home at 652-3200 at night.

Damage was estimated unofficially at \$20,000 in the fire that left the families of brothers Wayne and Howard Morris homeless and at a similar amount in a second Central Saanich fire, at 7855 Simpson Monday afternoon.

A fire of unknown origin there caused extensive damage to the two-storey frame home rented by Ronald Woods and occupied by several young persons. No one was home when the blaze began and it was spotted by a Central Saanich volunteer fireman who lives nearby.

Other weekend fires, both occurring Saturday, caused damage of about \$12,000 each to buildings at 1139 Mason and 1331 Esquimalt. No one was hurt.

Victoria Deputy Fire Chief Carl Coates said damage was about \$35,000 at the Kingdom Hall, which he said was worth upwards of \$100,000 including contents.

He said no one was in the building at the time and one witness reported seeing two men running away from the building while a second saw a fire and then an explosion, which blew out windows of the one-storey frame structure.

Coates said firemen noted a strong smell of gasoline. He said all walls in the hall were scorched and some were burned through while most of the furniture was lost. The blaze apparently began in the front entrance foyer.

It was understood the hall would be repaired.

Tsartlip Chief Elliott said the home on the reserve was owned by Wayne Morris, who lived there with his wife Caroline, their two-year-old boy and four-month-old baby girl, Wayne's brother Howard and his wife Muriel, who is pregnant.

Elliott said faulty wiring or a leaky oil stove may have started the flames and the six residents "barely escaped" injury. Some suffered from shock, briefly and all were moved in a few hours to a Brentwood motel.

The chief said the Morris home had no fire insurance and Morris had been unemployed for three months after being laid off at the Plummer Bay sawmill for lack of work.

He said the reserve "does not have the resources to set them up again... we hope to get donations and people can bring them here or call to have them picked up."

Sidney property owners

Water poser debated

Sidney council Tuesday night debated the problem of providing domestic water for more housing in the municipality.

Walter Housatchenko, of 1024 Resthaven, Sidney, spoke for himself and five other property owners who are unable to subdivide their large lots on Resthaven because of lack of water to service them.

He was told there is a waiting list of more than 700 connections.

Council was divided on what measures to take. Mayor Stanley Dear said the municipality must wait until a brief already submitted to the provincial government, stating the water needs of the community as well as North and Central Saanich, is accepted or rejected.

Ald. W. W. Gardner, however, argued "if the regional draft already submitted is



Henderson and Namgyal at ceremony

Servant says job threatened over suit

By STEPHEN BREWER

A Vancouver provincial civil servant claimed late Tuesday that he has been threatened with the loss of his job if he does not drop his lawsuit against the B.C. Government Employees' Union.

Walter Muller, an employee of the Vancouver Resource Board, a branch of the human resources department — said his supervisor, assistant director of rehabilitation

Carlos Charles, told him his future with the civil service would be very much in doubt if he pursued his lawsuit.

Charles angrily denied the allegation the same night, saying he had been unaware of the lawsuit until Muller mentioned it to him.

Muller said since he began his small debts court action against the union, which represents all B.C. civil servants, "there have been indications

my job was on the line."

He said he has been threatened by anonymous telephone calls, when callers would say to him things such as "drop this case if you want to stay with the government."

He also said that, on at least one occasion, Charles told him — in the presence of witnesses — to "stop rocking the boat or be prepared to go."

"I never said any such

thing," Charles snapped in a separate interview.

"He mentioned the lawsuit to me, but I never said any such thing."

"The whole idea is ridiculous. I don't know whether to ignore him or sue him."

Muller said he was not prepared to drop his case, even if he did lose his job over the issue.

He is suing the union for an \$18 refund of dues he paid

earlier this year while he was a temporary employee of the resources department.

He is bringing the suit because he claims the union misrepresented the master contract it had negotiated for its 27,000 employees in late June and early July, in an effort to "trick" its members into voting for its ratification.

Muller said the union promised him and at least 1,000 other temporary employees a

cash payment of \$125 in lieu of retroactivity and that union leaders said such payments were guaranteed to all employees by the contract.

After ratification of the contract, it was announced the payment would go only to permanent employees. Muller claims, and that temporary employees were not eligible.

The case is due to go before Vancouver small debts court in early December.

Talks not held, school men want mediation

Maintenance workers in Greater Victoria school district have applied for a mediation officer after the school board failed to conduct a scheduled contract negotiation Tuesday.

Bob Cunningham, vice-president of Local 382 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, said the board remains unwilling to make any new offers to settle the dispute over the 1975 contract.

Two negotiation meetings have been held but no progress was made.

Cunningham said the board is "just holding off" while the B.C. Labor Relations Board investigates its complaint that the union is limiting services by refusing to service night functions in the schools.

The maintenance workers have been refusing to open schools at night in protest against the board's failure to

conduct a rating of schools to equalize janitorial work loads.

The board has said it is currently working on the rating, and the union insists this must be completed by Oct. 25 or it will refuse to discuss servicing night school activities in 1975 contract negotiations.

The union and board are also in dispute over 1975 salary demands, with the union demanding increases of up to 86 per cent.

Impaired charge in crash

Sidney police laid a charge of impaired driving Tuesday night after an accident at Beacon Avenue and Pat Bay Highway in which three persons went to hospital.

Police said Harry Haigh, 63, of Sidney was charged after his camper was in collision with a pick-up truck driven by Gary Hartman of Galiano Island, and a parked, unoccupied car.

Hartman was in Victoria General Hospital in good condition, his passenger, Linda Brodie of Galiano, was treated and released from Rest Haven Hospital at Sidney, and a two-year-old son of Hartman was kept in Rest Haven for observation.

Haigh was not injured, police said.



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Packed for the pageant

All packed for trip to Toronto, Kim Firth of Saanich, Miss Victoria of 1974, leaves today to compete in annual Miss Canada Pageant. She seeks Miss Canada title, won two years ago by Gillian Regehr, also of Saanich. In Toronto, Kim faces busy 12-day schedule, filled with rehearsals and guest appearances, before final competition which takes place Oct. 28.

Victoria's only lama leads

Buddhist ceremony part of their lives

By DON GAIN

Colonist Reporter

The monotone Tibetan chant seemed to float in air and circle the room as a small group of Victorians took part in a Buddhist puja (ceremony) in a Fernwood home Tuesday night.

"Jang chub bar du daw ni chap su chee," the hypnotic chant went on.

The word, which means "until enlightenment, I go for refuge," were part of a liturgy of adoration the group was expressing for Chenrezi, a Buddhist deity who is described as the embodiment of compassion for all beings in the universe.

It is part of a gentle and peaceable religion which teaches consideration for others, which teaches not to kill.

Leading the ceremony was Geshe Sakya Tashi Namgyal Yuitranggang, Victoria's only lama.

It's 14 years since he fled his Tibetan homeland, hiding among huge boulders of the mountains by day to avoid Chinese spotter planes and travelling at night until he and his companions reached safety in Sikkim and then in India.

Namgyal, born in 1922, a novice at nine, ordained a monk at 19, is known all over India and Tibet for his scholarship, according to Douglas Henderson, who was responsible for bringing him to Victoria.

"He is a treasure-house of Buddhist knowledge," Henderson said, adding that there are more than 100,000 books in Sanskrit about Buddhism.

He himself has been reading about Buddhism for 15 years and says all he knows, compared with what there is to learn, could be "put in your fingernail."

In Buddhism's 2,500 years, gentle robed monks have built up vast libraries in their quiet monas-

teries. Buddhism is credited with bringing civilization to Japan, stimulating the arts of the Far East and influencing the great Tang Dynasty culture of China in the 7th and 10th centuries. In Asia today there are an estimated half a billion people who believe in Buddhism.

Namgyal has been in Alberta since 1972 when he immigrated with a group of Tibetan refugees from Darjeeling, India. Three months ago he moved to the Vancouver area and just recently he came to Victoria.

He is one of only four lamas in Canada. The others are in Toronto, Montreal and Quebec City. There are about 250 Tibetans in Canada and 500 more are expected to come, according to Henderson, who is active in the Tibetan Refugee Aid Society.

At Henderson's home at 1435 Stanley, a Buddhist ceremony is held at 8 p.m. week nights. On Mondays and Thursdays the public is welcome, he said.

About a dozen people attend regularly. Among them are former United Church members like Henderson, a former American Methodist, some who had no church connections. There are also former Anglicans, Baptists, Russian Orthodox and Roman Catholics in the group.

The ceremony begins with the chanting, continues with the repetition of a mantra and ends with 10 minutes of meditation.

Henderson described a mantra as a series of syllables which open the "energy centres and levels of awareness."

What does Buddhism do for a westerner? For Henderson it's a liberation from suffering caused by desire, and it's a life that causes the least amount of suffering.

Board ponders addition

Junior high vocational?

Establishment of a vocational training school at the junior high level is being considered by Greater Victoria school board.

The board's instruction-administration committee Tuesday expressed support for a school for "vocationally oriented students" who are not adequately served by the regular junior high program.

An administrative report discussed by the board recommended the eventual establishment of a junior vocational school to offer work experience and courses to prepare students for advanced study or "the world of work."

It was recommended that such a school be the joint effort of the lower Island school districts as well as the provincial departments of education, labor and human resources.

School district administrators said the school would include some of the basic academic training in the present junior high curriculum but would also "rescue the large number of students who become antagonistic to regular school work and drop out altogether."

The report calls for an expanded vocational curriculum at S. J. Willis junior high in 1975, as a first step toward a new regional vocational school.

If a new school proves to be impossible, the report said, it is recommended that S. J. Willis be designated as the district's junior vocational school.

The report will be considered by the school board at its regular meeting next week. Other administrative proposals for the district's alternative schools program remain.

● Lansdowne junior high be designated the secondary extension of Sentinel elementary with changes toward the "more rigidly structured" education philosophy introduced over a three-year period.

● Relocation of Sentinel elementary at the present Dean Heights location in 1976.

● Possible use of the Mount View school site (temporarily housing Spectrum students) as a secondary extension of the "less structured" Sundance elementary school.

● Relocation of Beacon Hill co-operative school at South Park school.

● Centralization of the French language immersion program for elementary students at Richmond elementary as space becomes available.

Cabinet

approves extra cash

The provincial cabinet authorized another \$1 million in expenditures by special warrant Tuesday.

Bulk of the million dollars approved by order-in-council goes to the Royal Hudson steam train running as a tourist attraction between North Vancouver and Squamish.

The other \$250,000 is the provincial cost of a joint Japanese-B.C. survey established to assess the possibility of an integrated steel mill for the province.